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MESSAGE FROM QUEEN MOTHER

Pathetic Address to Nation Expressive of Gratitude for Sympathy Extended to Her in Bereavement

KING GEORGE SENDS MESSAGE TO NAVY

Body of King Edward Enclosed in Oaken Coffin and Is Transferred to Throne Room of Buckingham Palace

LONDON, May 10.—While the rulers and representatives of foreign nations are assembling here for the obsequies of the dead King, the various necessary formalities incident to the sad event are being gradually completed. The widowed Queen has sent a touching personal message to the nation, written in unassuming style and recalling similar intimate messages which Queen Victoria was in the habit of addressing to her people. King George has addressed messages to the navy and army, and to the Indian princess and people.

Pathetic Message.

The Queen mother's message to the nation follows:

"From the depth of my poor broken heart I wish to express to the whole nation and our kind people we love so well my deepest thanks for all their touching sympathy in my overwhelming sorrow and unspeakable anguish.

"Not alone have I lost everything in him, my beloved husband, but the nation too has suffered an irreparable loss by their best friend, father and sovereign, being thus suddenly called away. May God give us his divine help to bear the heaviest of crosses which He has seen fit to lay upon us. His will be done.

"Give me thoughts in your prayers, which will comfort and sustain me in all that I have to go through. Let me take this opportunity of expressing my heartfelt thanks for all the touching letters and tokens of sympathy I have received from all classes, high and low, rich and poor, which are so numerous that I fear it will be impossible for me to thank everybody individually.

"I confide my dear son to your care, who, I know, will follow in his dear father's footsteps, begging you to show him the same loyalty and devotion you showed his dear father. I know that both my dear son and daughter-in-law will do their utmost to merit and keep it."

The King to the Navy.

One of the first messages issued by King George, who had long been known as the "Sailor Prince," was addressed to the navy. In it the King says: "It is my wish on succeeding to the throne to make known to the navy how deeply grateful I am for its faithful and distinguished services, rendered to the late King, my beloved father, who ever showed the greatest solicitude for its welfare and efficiency.

"Educated and trained in that profession which I love so dearly, retirement from duty has in no sense diminished my feelings of affection for it. For thirty-three years I have had the honor of serving in the navy, and such intimate participation in its life and work enables me to know how thoroughly I can depend upon that spirit of loyalty and zealous devotion to duty of which the glorious history of our navy is the outcome. That you will ever continue to be as in the past the foremost defender of your country's honor I know full well, and your fortunes will always be followed by me with deep feelings of pride, affection and interests.

"GEORGE R."

Lying In State.

Late tonight the body of King Edward enclosed in an oaken casket, was transferred to the throne room of Buckingham Palace, where it rests on

a catafalque covered with the same purple pall which enshrouded the coffin of Queen Victoria. A silken royal ensign has been spread over the pall.

Quebec Assembly's Resolution
QUEBEC, May 10.—The legislative assembly tonight unanimously passed a resolution expressing unwavering loyalty to King George V. and expressing sentiments of bereavement in the death of King Edward VII. The address was moved by Premier Gouin. Mr. Tullier, leader of the opposition, and Mr. Bourassa, leader of the Nationalists, endorsed the resolution.

KING'S DECLARATION

Cabinet Decides That Changes Shall Be Made to Remove Objections of Catholics.

LONDON, May 10.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, has written to Premier Asquith reminding him of the favorable expressions when recently the question was raised in Parliament by the Duke of Norfolk, the foremost Catholic in England, abolishing from the declaration which the monarch must make before a new Parliament, the ancient words "Abjuring the Church of Rome," which Mr. Redmond declares are most offensive to all Catholics.

The Cabinet today decided to introduce a bill amending the declaration of the King, wherein he asserts his disbelief in transubstantiation and adoration of virgin and saints, and that he makes the declaration without mental reservation or dispensation from the Pope or other authorities.

For the declaration that the foregoing doctrines and the mass "are superstitious and idolatrous," it is proposed to substitute: "Are contrary to my belief," and to omit reference to the Pope.

The majority of the members of Parliament are believed to favor these changes, but the Orangemen and extreme Protestants will oppose them. The Catholics wish the entire declaration abolished, but the law officers of the crown consider such a safeguard against a Catholic monarch necessary.

VANCOUVER, May 10.—The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will this week despatch a survey party to Oyster River, on the east coast of Vancouver Island and the north of Comox Harbor, to run a location line from that point to Campbell River. The announcement was made this morning by R. Marpole, vice-president of the railway company. The engineering party will probably leave Vancouver during the present week.

The distance between Oyster River and Campbell River by the route to be followed by the railway is approximately twelve miles. An exploratory survey of this route was made some time ago by the railway company, and the line will now be actually located. The line will reach Campbell River some miles up stream from its mouth. Eventually a spur will be run from the main line to some point in the vicinity of the mouth of Campbell River. With rail connection to the mouth of this river the building of a wharf at that point would follow in time, and then might come the transferring there of Victoria and Nanaimo bound passengers from southbound passenger steamers to the railway. This would mean that such travellers could reach Victoria within a few hours after landing at Campbell River.

With the completion of its line to Campbell River the railway terminus will be just north of the northern limit of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo land grant. The charter of the railway provides for its ultimate extension to the northern end of Vancouver Island, and it is probable that the location of the line to some point on Quatsino Sound will be undertaken in the near future, when the development of the northern portion of the Island is somewhat more advanced than is the case at the present.

The Emperor's welcome to the former president was exceedingly cordial. Wearing the white and gold uniform of the Garde du Corps, the Emperor appeared at the entrance to the New palace on the arrival of the carriages which brought Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, Ethel and Kermit, to the palace gates. His Majesty advanced quickly and shook hands warmly with each of them. Later he presented his guests to the Empress, and the entire party sat down to luncheon at six tables. His Majesty had Mrs. Roosevelt at his left, and Mr. Roosevelt was seated between the Emperor and the Crown Prince.

A regrettable incident occurred on the arrival of the Roosevelt party at Berlin from Stockholm this morning, when the royal carriages intended for them failed to reach the station in time, and Ambassador Hill was missing from among the officials who had gathered to meet the ex-president. This was due to a misunderstanding regarding the arrival of the special train. The Roosevelts drove to the United States Embassy, and shortly afterwards Mr. Roosevelt kept an appointment with a throat specialist.

At Potsdam the Emperor and Empress treated their guests with great cordiality, engaging them in prolonged conversation in the small drawing room, with the other members of the royal family, before luncheon. The Emperor, after the other guests had gone, showed the Roosevelts through the Sans Souci palace himself.

The Emperor has arranged for a sham battle tomorrow, in which 12,000 men of all arms will take part.

Mr. Roosevelt is observing the utmost care, so that he will be able to deliver his lecture at the University on Thursday. Without making any definite statement regarding the condition in which he found Colonel Roosevelt's throat, the physician explained that laryngitis often followed a long residence in the tropics, and that in his opinion the hoarseness in this case was not due to the strain of speaking. He thinks Mr. Roosevelt should be entirely recovered within a week.

Mr. Roosevelt did not attend the dinner given by Ambassador and Mrs. Hill at the United States Embassy this evening, but remained in his room to rest and save his throat. He retired early, and expects to be present at the manœuvres tomorrow.

Involved in the transfer to the railway company are the steamer Henriette, now under charter to the Grand Trunk Pacific, and operated between Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands, the ocean going tug Escort No. 2, which today left the Wallace ways at North Vancouver after having been equipped with new \$10,000 boiler, and the big transfer barge Georgia, which has been engaged for months in transporting Grand Trunk Pacific power and rolling stock from Vancouver to Prince Rupert.

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Silk Mysteriously Disappears.

QUEBEC, May 10.—Quebec has a silk mystery. \$25,000 worth of silk goods said to have been received in Quebec six days ago and at once insured for about \$22,000 has disappeared. The discovery was made today by the appraiser for the insurance companies interested visiting the place in which the silk is said to have been stored to appraise the loss sustained by a small fire last night. Though the fire was a slight one, and extinguished before any headway had been gained and the boxes in which the silk is said to have been stored hardly scorched, not a yard of silk was found in any of them.

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Burglars Get \$800.
PLUM COULEE, Man., May 10.—A Harder, general merchant, on entering his store this morning, discovered that his safe had been blown open by burglars and \$800 had been taken. The money belonged to the International Elevator company.

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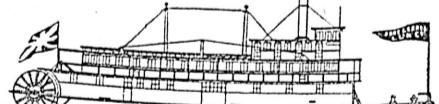
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A branch office of the company will be opened at Ashcroft about April 1st, where intending settlers and travelers can obtain the fullest and most reliable information regarding all points in the interior of British Columbia.

The company is prepared to furnish all kinds of Rough and Dressed Lumber at the same price as Fort George, or will deliver orders to any points on above mentioned rivers and lakes.

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GRAVEL PITS

City Also Willing to Give Grant of \$7,500 Provided New High School Is Located at Spring Ridge

The city council is willing to hand over its property known as the Spring Ridge gravel pits, and in addition a sum of \$7,500 to the board of school trustees to provide a site for the new high school. Before, however, the city can donate its property a bylaw will have to receive the sanction of the ratepayers.

The question came up at last night's council meeting in the form of a report submitted by the special committee which has had the matter in hand for some time past. The committee has been in constant communication with the school trustees, and a majority of the latter have signified their willingness to avail themselves of the attractive offer which is being made. The proposal will be discussed at a meeting of the board of school trustees to be held tonight.

The proposals in full, recommended by the special high school site committee, and adopted by the council, which will be submitted to the board of school trustees, are as follows:

"Your committee are of opinion that the site in Spring Ridge which was discussed at a meeting called to consider same on the 4th inst., a very suitable location for the proposed high school, and that the location of the high school would effectively remove the complaint and grievance that has existed among the property owners and residents in that locality for so many years on account of the removal of sand and gravel and filling in large quantities, thereby causing deep pits, to the depreciation of the value of surrounding property, and of property in that vicinity generally."

"Your committee therefore recommend that the board of school trustees be informed that in order to have the high school proposed located at Spring Ridge, the council is willing to submit a bylaw to the electors for their consent to the utilization of the property owned by the city in that district as a site for the said school, and the city is willing to provide the sum of \$7,500 additional to complete the purchase of the site over and above the \$25,000 which your committee are informed, the board has set aside for the purchase."

CHILDREN'S LIVES ARE ENDANGERED

Pupils of Kingston Street School Spend Recreation Hours on Streets Through Lack of Playground

The urgent necessity of providing playground accommodation for the children who attend the Kingston street school will engage the attention of the board of school trustees at tonight's meeting. There are at present some 250 pupils at Kingston street. With the exception of narrow strips of land on either side of the school buildings, no space is provided by the authorities for the children's recreation hours. As a consequence the recess hours are passed principally on the streets, the lives of the children being endangered by passing automobiles and other vehicles.

The matter will be brought up at tonight's meeting by Trustee P. J. Riddell, who will move for the inclusion in the school loan bylaw of a sum of \$4,000, for which two lots adjoining the school can be purchased, and ground provided for the children's recreation. Mr. Riddell states that he has been approached by numerous parents in the James Bay district, who complain of the conditions which prevail at the school.

Another matter in connection with the school is that from the ground on which the building stands to the sidewalk on Kingston street there is a drop of two feet, and the children rushing out of school have in a number of instances met with bad falls. During the last few months a permanent sidewalk has been laid along Kingston street, and the present condition has been brought about by the civic authorities constructing it so that it would conform with the grade of the street. It is proposed that if the necessary additional ground for recreation purposes can be procured to build a wall around the school, and to make the entry from the sidewalk by steps, so as to obviate the danger which at present continually confronts the children.

With its 250 pupils the school is at present overcrowded, and in two of the half dozen rooms there are 60 pupils each, with one teacher to each room. The question of providing further accommodation will probably be taken up in the near future, but at present the most pressing need is the provision of a playground for the pupils.

IN CONTEMPT

Mr. Whitley, formerly of Victoria, Tests the Powers of a Tribunal.

Many Victorians and many residents

of Chilliwack, where he once resided, will be interested in the following from the Manitoba Free Press of the 4th inst.:

"The Alberta commission, continuing its investigations in the Winnipeg grain exchange this morning, decided to institute proceedings against Thos. R. Whitley, manager of the Royal Bank, Winnipeg, for contempt of court. Mr. Whitley had been subpoenaed to attend the commission as a witness, but when his name was called he made no appearance. Mr. Walsh, K. C., then announced that he had received from Mr. Whitley a letter which stated: 'I have been advised by counsel that the subpoena served upon me is issued without any jurisdiction, and I am therefore unable to give evidence respecting the business of the bank's customers.'

The commission considered Mr. Whitley's evidence of some importance, and they decided to instruct Isaac Pitblado, K. C., to institute legal proceedings against Mr. Whitley for contempt of court."

Mr. Whitley was predecessor of Mr. T. D. Veitch, the present manager of the Royal Bank in this city.

LIQUOR BYLAW IS RECONSIDERED

Effort to Strike Out Clause Dealing With Restaurants Defeated by Six Votes to Five

The city council has reconsidered its bylaw to amend the liquor bylaw, and by a vote of six to five to leave the measure remains the same, with a few clerical alterations, as when finally considered, adopted and passed last Wednesday evening. Its reconsideration was moved by Alderman Sargison, who stated his reason for so doing was because he had not been present when the measure was finally considered and passed. Last Wednesday night's council meeting had been called with the specific object of discussing the High School site, and he considered it was very unfair of the council to have finally reconsidered the liquor amendment bylaw. A number of the aldermen had told him that they knew, although they had voted for the measure, that it was a piece of foolishness, and as a law would not hold water.

Alderman Sargison's contentions were supported by Alderman Langley, who scathingly criticized the methods which had led to the final passing of the measure. The bylaw was not a measure of reform in any sense of the word. It was one designed by its promoters to pull wool over the eyes of the people. There had been no public petition for such a bylaw. The press had not even hinted that the liquor law needed amendments. The police had said nothing about the matter. His principal complaint was against the clause prohibiting the sale of liquor in restaurants from 11 p.m. on Saturday until Monday morning. He would move that this section be struck out.

C.P.R. Protests

A strong protest was received from Messrs. Bodwell and Lawson, acting on behalf of the C.P.R., the owners of the Empress Hotel. The communication stated that the provision dealing with hotels was most unfair. Guests in a hotel should be in the same position as if in their own homes, and should not be prohibited from enjoying the same privileges as other residents. The letter went on to state that the present bylaw had not been abused in any shape or form, no liquor having been sold in prohibited hours to other than bona fide guests in the hotel. The contemplated change would injuriously affect the tourist advantages at present possessed by the city.

This protest was backed up by Mr. James Lawson, who appeared in person at the council meeting. Mr. A. P. Luxton, who was present as a citizen, also entered a strong protest. The latter stated that the council in enacting such a law, was not encouraging temperance, but conniving at gross fraud, as it had been proved in all other cities where such a law had been put in force that liquor was sold under the guise of a temperance drink. He did not think it right that number of the aldermen should assert that they were voicing public opinion in passing such a bylaw.

Mr. C. E. Redfern also spoke strongly against the clause dealing with the curtailment of the sale of liquor in restaurants, stating that it was an infringement on the rights of the people of the city.

Speakers on the temperance side included the Rev. Dr. Campbell and Mr. Aleck Wilson, both of whom advocated the passage of the measure in its entirety, stating that such a law was necessary to improve the moral conditions of the city.

Before the discussion on the matter came to a close Alderman Langley pointed out that the provincial government had not considered any such provision was necessary in the bill dealing with the sale of liquor passed last session. What was good enough for the rest of the province was good enough for Victoria.

The motion for striking out the clause dealing with restaurants was lost by six votes to five, the council dividing as follows: For, Aldermen Sargison, Langley, Ross, Mable and Bishop; Against, Mayor Morley and Aldermen Humber, McKeown, Raymond, Bannerman and Fullerton.

After some clerical amendments had been made at the suggestion of the act-



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CITY TO CONTROL

HORSE RACING

Country Club Offers to Cancel Alleged Lease if Reimbursed for Money Spent in Improving Fair Grounds.

Any horse racing to be held in future at the Willows track will be under the direct control of the city council, and the regulations obtaining thereto must conform with the provisions of the public morals bylaw. This practically means that there will be no horse racing held during the present year by the Victoria Country club.

While the relations between the Victoria Country club and the B. C. Agricultural Association have not as yet been amicably adjusted, there is every reason to believe that a settlement regarding the lease of the Willows track, alleged to still exist between the parties, will be reached within a short time. The question came to the notice of the city council last night in the form of a letter from the Country club in which that organization offered a cancellation of the alleged lease upon the city agreeing to reimburse the club for the amount at present outstanding in its

AMUSEMENTS

The Damrosch Orchestra

It is always gratifying while listening to a concert to know by name as many of the musicians as possible. Therefore a few lines as to the personal characteristics of the New York Symphony principals will prove very helpful.

Alexander Saslavsky, first violin, is the stoutest; George Barrere, flute, the most bewhiskered; Paul Kefer, cello, the most Anglo-Saxon looking (and he is typically French); Auguste Mesnard, bassoon, the baldest; Leon Leroy, clarinet, follows the swagger fashion set by the Kaiser in the trimming of his moustache. The distinguished middle-aged gentleman with grey hair and Vandike beard, who heads the double bass section, is Ludwig Manoly. It may be noticed also that those wearing their hair at the most artistic length are generally found at the last desks of their section.

Finally, we may add, for those who might have trouble in locating Walter Damrosch, that the conductor is clean shaven, rather tall, broad-shouldered, and that his hair is, as he puts it himself, blond but slightly tinged with gray.

Finally, if anyone should fall no recognize him by these signs, let it be remembered that during the performance, he generally stands in front of the orchestra, which will be heard at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, May 24th.

Our Boys

The play "Our Boys" which was to have been produced last Monday night, but was postponed on account of the death of King Edward, will be staged next Monday evening at 8.30



PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT,
DUKE OF CONNAUGHT,

Who will probably be appointed Governor-General of Canada.

books, spent in permanent improvements at the fair grounds. The club stated that it had considered the objections raised by the city council to holding of a race meeting, and hence its decision. It pointed out, however, that unless reimbursed, the sum spent in improvements at the fair grounds would be entirely lost in the event of race meetings not being held.

City's Reply.

The city council after a brief discussion passed a resolution to the effect that the Country club be notified that the council acknowledged no liability in the matter. In spite of this resolution on the part of the council it is understood that in view of the improvements carried out by the Country club at the fair grounds its claim to being reimbursed, at least a portion of the money spent, is a fair one. The matter will probably be placed in the hands of the finance committee when an exact statement of the amount which the Country club claims is received by the city. This amount is stated to be \$8,609.95.

Letter Alderman Langley pointed out that in accordance with the documents in the hands of the city the council was under no liability whatever regarding the lease. The Country club had entered into the agreement with its eyes open. Whatever the council might do in a matter of compromise would be perfectly gratuitous.

Mayor Morley stated that the city recognized no liability in connection with the improvements effected at the fair grounds. He suggested, however, that, while such a statement should not be embodied in a resolution, it would be possible for the council to take up the question of reimbursing the Country club for the amount of money which it had spent apparently under the belief that it would be able to carry out horse racing over the next four years.

The following resolution, in addition to the one quoted above was passed unanimously: "That on account of the race meeting held in 1909 being distinctly adverse to the interests of the city, the city council hereby refuses to sanction the holding of a race meet or meetings in 1910, except and until due application has been made to the city council and consent obtained as required by the public morals bylaw and amendments thereto, and that due notice be given and any further steps be taken that may be necessary to enforce the intention of the resolution."

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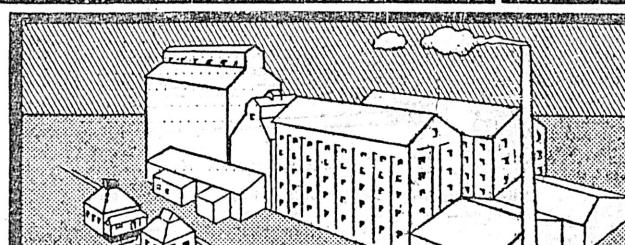
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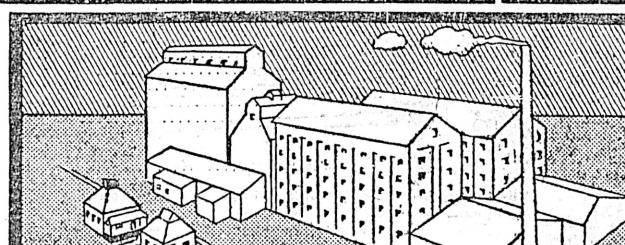


A considerable portion of yesterday was occupied by Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bowser in conference with Mr. T. D'Arcy Tait, of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, detail matters of railway business in relation also to the public business being under consideration. President J. J. Warren, of the Kettle River Valley railway lines is now daily expected from Ottawa, where he has been fortunate in securing substantial federal aid for his railway works in British Columbia, to be pushed to completion during the present summer.

The heads of the Canadian Northern are not now looked for until about the end of the month. It is understood that Mr. William Mackenzie will sail from England tomorrow, joining his famous partner in Toronto, and coming through to the coast with Mr. Mann almost immediately. Mr. Hughes, who is to have general charge of construction on Vancouver Island, and who has been in Victoria for the past several days, left yesterday morning with a small field party, to go carefully over the route of the Victoria and Barkley Sound division, primarily checking the surveys of the Victoria and Barkley Sound Railway Co., of which it is proposed to take advantage for at least the first thirty miles out of Victoria, a considerable saving of time being thus accomplished. Mr. Hughes expects to be back in Victoria soon after the arrival of his chief, so that actual construction of the Island section may begin well within the time prescribed by the act—the 1st of July next.

Empress Hotel Addition.
Building permits have been issued for the erection of a five storey addition to the Empress Hotel containing 65 rooms, at a cost of \$125,000; to George C. Mesher for a one-storey brick store on View street, at \$1,500; to the Pacific Coast Construction Co. for a frame office in connection with a wharf on Wharf street, to cost \$350; and to W. Sloan for a frame and a half storey dwelling on Langford street, costing \$1,800.

Meeting Postponed.
The concert and dance arranged by Vancouver Lodge No. 5, A.O.U.W. for Friday next, has been indefinitely postponed.



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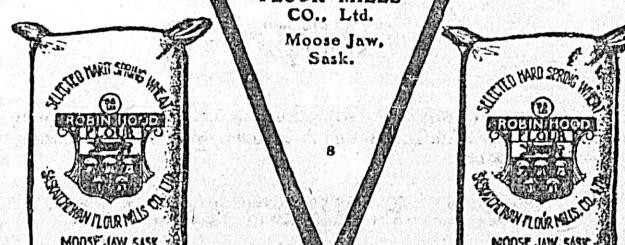
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THE GOVERNOR-GENERALSHIP

If the Duke of Connaught comes to Canada as Governor-General, he will be welcomed not only because he is son of the great Queen and brother of the great King, but because he himself is a man of the right sort who will adorn any position to which he may be appointed. He is no stranger to Canada, and he was very popular with the necessarily limited circle of friends that he made when here some forty years ago. He possesses the royal quality of tact. Whatever views any one may hold as to the desirability under normal conditions of appointing members of the Royal House to vice-regal positions, there is no doubt that his acceptance of the position at this particular time would be regarded by the people of Canada universally with hearty approval. There has never been a case in which a member of the Royal Family has been appointed to a vice-royalty, not even the post in Ireland having ever been held by one of them. It is said that it was the late King's wish that his brother should succeed Earl Grey. If this proves to be the case, it will be one more illustration of the breadth of view with which he approached all imperial questions. We do not think that we shall be far astray if we suggest that King Edward was animated by the thought that by sending to the Premier Dominion his brother as Governor-General, he would give the highest recognition possible of the increased importance of Canada and through Canada of all the Dominions beyond Seas. There cannot be much in the position of Governor-General to attract a man like the Duke of Connaught. It is an office without any actual power. Its acceptance will involve the temporary breaking-up of all his social and domestic arrangements. It will send him to a field where he would have unfamiliar duties to perform. No tangible reward could follow from the successful discharge of the duties of the office, for His Royal Highness is as high in degree as he can ever go, unless in the improbable event of his becoming King. Nothing therefore but a high sense of duty would have induced the late King to suggest the appointment, or will lead His Royal Highness to accept it. We can easily believe that King Edward desired to take a step that would demonstrate to all the world how he regarded the overseas Dominions, and the nomination of his brother to the Governor-Generalship does this in a manner that nothing else could.

FRUIT GROWING

The reorganization of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association is admitted by those interested in the industry represented by that organization to be of very great importance. As we understand the matter, the Association will not carry on business commercially, but will act as an advisory body to the fruit growers and as representatives of their interests as they may arise from time to time. Questions of freight rates, despatch, express charges, storage, markets, prices and the like will be considered by the Association, which will make every endeavor possible to smooth the way for persons engaged in the business. We think the organization deserves the active co-operation of fruit growers in all parts of the province, and we specially commend it to the consideration of those on Vancouver Island.

A well known orchardist, who resides near Victoria, told the Colonist the other day that in his opinion this Island is better adapted to fruit growing than any other part of the province. Absence of serious frosts is an undoubted advantage, and while apples may not be as highly colored here as those grown in the hotter summer climate of the Interior, the quality of the fruit is just as good. He thought also that the labor question here was much simpler than in the Interior, although, of course, it is not wholly free from difficulty anywhere; but in the vicinity of a city there is always likely to be some available labor, which a fruit grower can hire for a short time, letting the men go when he no longer needs their services. It is more difficult, of course, to do this at a distance from the cities. Another orchardist has asked the Colonist to say that it would be well if the provincial government would establish a fruit farm somewhere in the vicinity of Victoria. He said that we are telling all the world that this is a fine place to grow fruit, but when people come here to see what can be done in that way there is nothing to point out to them as a good sample. He admitted

that he, himself, had a good orchard, but he said it was not the best that could be developed and he thought that the best ought to be provided as an object lesson not only to newcomers, but to our own people. He did not think the first cost would be great, and he claimed that after a time there would be no expense at all. We think our friend's idea will be largely met by the proposed experimental fruit farms provided for by the legislation of the last session. We pass the suggestion along to the Minister of Finance and Agriculture with the remark that it seems to be a good one.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON

The Toronto Globe has a thoughtful editorial reference to the salmon fishery of British Columbia. It begins by saying that the United States Government is fully alive to the wisdom of a policy of conservation, but the officials are afraid to enforce the law because of local influence which they do not wish to antagonize, as well as some question of jurisdiction. It says there is a conflict of interests in British Columbia, but it believes if there were no outside difficulties to complicate the case, the Provincial and Federal authorities would work together harmoniously. Canadian canners, it says, admit the wisdom of a policy of conservation, and would readily co-operate with the Government to save the fish from destruction, but they recognize that it is useless for them to exercise reasonable precautions if the United States canners are to continue to act according to their own sweet will. "The profit of destruction," says the Globe, "is going to the Americans, and no good purpose can be served by denying Canadians their share." Our contemporary thinks that elected representatives "cannot long resist the resultant pressure brought to bear upon them." The question narrows itself down to the very simple one, namely: Can the fisheries be saved? The Globe thus answers it: "The matter rests with the American fishing interests. If they are willing to co-operate the salmon can be preserved as a source of wealth for all time. If they are not, and an effective policy of conservation cannot be adopted, Canadian fishing interests should have their full share of the profits of a short-sighted policy. It would be foolish to make sacrifices with no prospect of results." This is very similar to the view expressed by Mr. Babcock in his report to the Provincial Government.

POPULATION OF NATIONS.

The unofficial estimate of the population of the United States is 91,424,423, a gain of 15,000,000 in ten years. This places the Republic very high in the list of nations in respect to population.

The most populated nation in the world has usually been said to be China, but the latest information given out on this subject suggests that this may be an error, and that India may be entitled to the first place, but as India is not one nation, in point of fact the population of China is probably less than that of the British Empire. But accepting China at the figures usually given we find the population of the leading nations as follows:

Chinese Empire	400,000,000
British Empire	355,000,000
Russia	139,000,000
United States	91,000,000
German Empire	56,000,000
Austria, Hungary	47,000,000
Japan	45,000,000
France	39,000,000
Hyderabad	38,000,000
Italy	33,000,000
Turkey	25,000,000
Spain	20,000,000
Siam	20,000,000
Mysore	18,000,000
Paroda	15,000,000
Gwalior	14,000,000
Mexico	14,000,000

The population of Great Britain and Ireland is probably 45,000,000.

In the lineage of the King, as printed yesterday in this paper there is an error. Maud, the daughter of Henry I, is stated to have been daughter of St. Margaret of Scotland. She was grand-daughter, her mother, the wife of Henry I being Matilda, daughter of St. Margaret.

How do you pronounce "girl?" A recent newspaper writer makes it rhyme with "peril." The dictionaries favor the sounding of the "i" as "e" is sounded in fern: But just watch your friends and see how many different ways the word can be pronounced. A cub reporter remarks that he knows a girl that any one would pronounce a peach.

A London telegram said that the Duke of Connaught would be next Governor-General of Canada in accordance with the decree of the late King. The King does not make decrees. No King of England has ever made a decree since the days of Charles I. It is as well to keep these things in mind, because confusion arises in many people's minds because of a failure to do so.

There is a great shortage of work horses in the Prairie Provinces, although no less than 24,000 have been imported since the beginning of the year. All the available animals in Ontario and Quebec have been bought up, and the cry is still for more. Railways work and the demands of new settlers explain the shortage. Prices rule high. A good team, weighing 3,000 pounds will sell quickly at \$700 to \$800, and farm horses, ranging from

\$350 to \$650 per pair. Good drivers have reached prices that make a pair of them as costly as a motor car.

Lord William Cecil, who has made investigations on the ground, expresses the opinion that Buddhism and Taoism, the two principal faiths in China, have lost all vitality, and that the religious disintegration of the country is at hand. This is in keeping with certain incidents that have happened in Victoria, where the Joss houses are no longer maintained as they once were.

Mr. Thomas Edison says that we have only begun to utilize electricity. By the year 1925 he says the United States will have \$50,000,000 invested in electrical service. He adds that there is an immense field for invention, and that the time has come when horses should not be allowed in the streets of cities. He says that we now have stables lined with sidewalks, and that until we get rid of these we cannot claim that our cities are clean and sanitary.

And now the sapient telegrapher sends word from London that Mr. Asquith refused to discuss his interview with the King. Let no one suppose that Mr. Asquith was asked to discuss it, for there is no person who would have access to the Prime Minister, who would be such an ass as to ask him to do so. It ought by this time to have got into the minds of people, who profess to instruct the public on political subjects, that conferences between the sovereign and his minister are absolutely confidential.

Once more the language of the Coronation Oath is under discussion. That document certainly contains some expressions that are archaic, to say the least. It is not now necessary to ask the King to abjure any allegiance to the Pope. No good reason exists for mentioning the head of the Roman Catholic Church in the oath, although we suppose there are some people who will think that the foundations of the Constitution would be undermined if any change were made. There was a time in British North America when a Roman Catholic, who took office, was obliged to take and subscribe to a special form of oath that was almost blood-curdling. It spoke of "damnable doctrines" and "abominable heresies" and other gentle things like that. All this sort of thing was done away with after Confederation, and the country has not suffered.

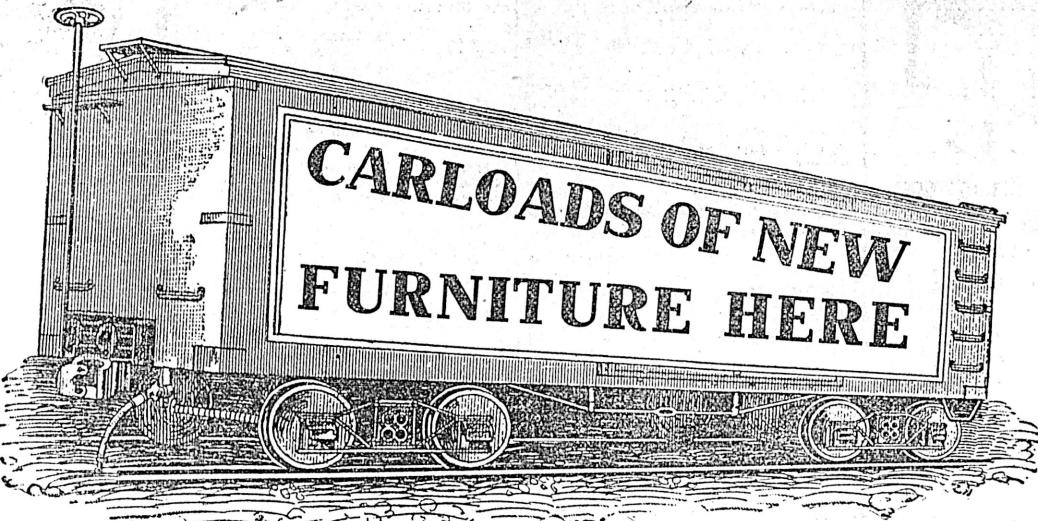
A contemporary says "there is no doubt that the political situation hastened the death of the late King." We should say that there is very much doubt about it. People who write and talk that way lose sight of the fact that King Edward VII. was a man of no ordinary strength of character and personal courage. He proved the former on countless occasions, and on the rare occasions in which his life was in jeopardy, he displayed the latter. Now we are asked to believe that because an emergency was likely to arise in which he might be called upon to exercise his judgment on a matter of great importance, the worry of the responsibility was too much for him. If it were said that devotion to his duty hastened his death by keeping him from taking precautions that he otherwise would have taken, there would be some reason to think it might be the case; but that is a sort of thing that happens often. We think that those who laud His late Majesty, as he deserves, for his mental equipment, and then ask us to believe that he broke down when the first serious question in domestic politics arose for solution, pay his memory a very poor kind of compliment. The best medical opinion is that he was indirectly a victim of overwork.

The text of the government Bill for the abolition of the veto power of the House of Lords provides that a measure passed three times by the House of Commons shall become law without the assent of the Lords, provided at least two years shall have passed between the introduction of the Bill and its third passage. This is something different from the measure as at first proposed. If the term of the House of Commons is limited, as is proposed, to five years it would follow in practice that only Bills passed by a House fresh from the people would become law in this way, for the practice is not to allow a House to live out its term, so that each House of Commons would only hold four sessions. Therefore only Bills passed at the first and second sessions could become law without the assent of the Peers. Of course on rare occasions a Bill passed in the third session might become law. The measure does not strike us as a wise one, but rather as a makeshift. There does not seem to be any settled principle behind it, although it is very much less objectionable than was at first proposed, namely that any Bill passed by the Commons must, if the Commons so willed, become law during the life of the House that passed it. The safety of the nation, in the event of the proposed measure becoming law, would lie in the fact that British statesmen as a rule exhibit good sense and patriotic motives, and that rarely has either branch of the legislative power attempted to exercise its powers to the full extent, but has always kept within the bounds of reasonable discretion.

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Mrs. Campbell Sweeny from Van-
couver is a visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Hays have
returned to Prince Rupert.

Mr. E. J. Palmer of Chemainus, is
registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Planta of Na-
tional, are registered at the Empress.

Mr. G. A. Keefer, engineer of the
Public Works Department, returned to
the Mainland today.

Capt. J. Duff Stuart, of Vancouver,
returned to the Terminal City this
morning.

Mrs. C. L. Rose is visiting with Mrs.
W. J. Curtis, Vancouver.

Mrs. B. S. Gunner, from Windsor,
Ontario, is in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Scannel, from
Boston, Mass., are enjoying a trip to
Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard, from
San Francisco, are visiting Victoria
for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hammelberg,
from Santa Barbara, Cal., are spend-
ing a few weeks with friends here.

Mrs. J. H. Gierspont, from Winni-
peg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. D. C. Villiers of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, from
Montreal, are visiting with relatives
here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lamb, from
Milwaukee, are visiting here for a
few days.

Miss Ethel Vilmount, from Vancou-
ver, is the guest of Miss Lillian
Sharples in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson-Parker,
from London, England, are touring
Canada, and are at present spending
a few days in the city.

Miss Honey Brabner, Miss Gracie
Daunton and Mrs. D. H. Daunton,
from New York, are spending the
week in Victoria.

Miss Zelma Greer and Miss E.
Clarke, of Vancouver, are visiting
Mrs. P. G. Cudlip, 534 Michigan
street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. E. Canavan and
family and Miss Lillian J. Clarke left
on Saturday night for Kelowna, where
they will spend the summer months.

Mr. E. H. Blacking, from Dundee,
Scotland, is among the many Old
Country visitors at present in Vic-
toria.

Mrs. James H. Fintergau left for
Montreal on Monday evening to visit
her mother, Mrs. W. P. Sanderson, of
that city.

Mrs. W. Starr Goodwin, 1228 Yates
street, will not receive next Thursday
afternoon nor again during the sum-
mer months.

Miss Jean E. Hartley, of Lethbridge,
Alberta, who underwent an operation
for appendicitis is now convalescent
and the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Mellis, 113 Ladysmith street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Latham, of New
Westminster, who have been visiting
Victoria friends, have returned to the
Royal city.

Mrs. H. Hewitt returned from Eng-
land, via the White Star line and C.P.R.
as a passenger by the steamer
Princess Charlotte yesterday.

Capt. F. W. Amesbury, of the Vic-
toria and Vancouver Stevedoring Com-
pany left by the steamer Charmer for
Vancouver this morning.

Mrs. B. W. Pearse and Miss Flora
Burns will leave shortly for a trip to
England, via the C.P.R. and Allan line
steamer Virginian.

Mr. J. E. Smart and wife were
among the passengers from Vancouver
by the steamer Princess Charlotte yes-
terday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Greer of Vic-
toria have recently been the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell of
Vancouver.

Miss Gertrude Hawley and Mr.
Clarke Hawley have recently been vis-
iting the Misses Thompson of Van-
couver this morning.

Mr. McKie, manager of the Cana-
dian Bank of Commerce at Guelph
is on a visit to the coast accompanied
by his wife and child.

Mrs. Watt, of William Head has
during a recent visit to Vancouver
been the guest of Mrs. Henry Mac-
aulay.

Mrs. Simpson will hold her usual
dancing class in the A.O.U.W. Hall
tonight. She has arranged a social
dance for Friday evening for which
invitations are now being issued.

Mrs. E. O. S. Schoenfeld and her
two small sons, who have been spend-
ing the past six weeks as guests of
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Corbould, New
Westminster, have returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Guthrie of
Vancouver announce the engagement
of Miss Bertha Frances Harris to Dr.
Charles R. McCreary, of Tacoma the
marriage to take place in the near
future.

Mr. R. W. Hudson, live stock com-
missioner for British Columbia, has
returned from an official visit to
Salmon Arm, where a very promising
crematory enterprise is in establish-
ment.

This afternoon at the home of the
bride's sister, the marriage takes
place of Miss Lila May Muir and Mr.
George Grant. After the ceremony a
dinner will be served at the Victoria
hotel, of which the groom is a
co-managing. After the dinner Mr. and
Mrs. Grant will leave by the evening
boat for Vancouver and other cities.

Among Vancouver visitors at pres-
ent in town are Miss L. Marshad,
Messrs. J. Ross, Arthur, H. Frazer, C.
J. Kay, H. S. Tane Mr. and Mrs. E.
C. Brinkley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Borda-
deaux, J. A. Grittes, H. V. Pender-
burg, A. Macdonald, J. Blacket, W. G.
Symes, E. Thompson, G. A. Rhodes,
George Ritchie, W. E. G. Sinclair,
M. E. Steele, M. Lucas, C. Macdon-
ald, J. Croft, Charles Henghan.

Aimed at "Bull Pool"

WASHINGTON, May 10—The House
judicary committee today voted to re-
port to the House the resolution of
offered by Representative Craig (Demo-
crat, Alabama) asking the Attorney-
General if any investigation or prosecu-
tion was ever begun against any
person for illegally combining and con-
spiring to advance the price of wheat
in the United States in May and July,
1909. The resolution is directed at the
"bull pool" maintained at that time by
James A. Patten, and was offered by
Mr. Craig in connection with the resolu-
tion of enquiry regarding the bull
and bears in the New York and New
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Bartter's Calfs Foot Jelly—wine flavor, bottle 35c
Pineapple Marmalade—per bottle 25c
Tangerine Marmalade—per bottle 25c
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Made District Fire Warden

Mr. Herbert J. Johnson, of Kelowna, has been appointed district fire warden with jurisdiction over the entire Okanagan Lake country.

Adjourn Their Meeting

Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England, met last evening and adjourned their regular meeting out of respect to the memory of the late King Edward.

Rupert School Trustees.

The department of education has formally advised Returning Officer Cuthbert of Prince Rupert that under an order-in-council recently passed, provision is made for the election of three school trustees at Prince Rupert at the same time that Mayor and council are chosen by the people. The two receiving the highest number of votes will hold office for two years.

Permits Are Necessary.

Residents of the districts are again reminded that the provincial fire protection act came into force on the 1st of the present month. Under this legislation it is obligatory upon ranchers or others outside of incorporated towns or cities to procure from the district fire warden a permit before burning off land or starting any out-of-doors fire. Infraction of this regulation is punishable by fine or imprisonment or by both.

Dance Thursday

The basket social and dance which will be held on Thursday night at the A.O.U.W. Hall under the auspices of the A. O. F., the proceeds to be devoted to Mrs. Thompson, promises to be well attended and pleasant. It was proposed postponing it, but, after giving the question consideration, those in charge decided for important reasons that it should take place on the date first fixed.

Second Patrol Launch

A second fast patrol launch for the use of the Department of Lands in preventing the infraction of the British Columbia Timber Manufacturers' Act, was purchased yesterday by the Chief Commissioner, Hon. Price Elliston, upon the advice of Chief Timber Inspector Andrew Haslam. The choice fell upon Mr. W. T. Chambers' fast and handsome 40-footer, well-known in local waters, for which \$3,700 was paid.

Reports Things Flourishing

Mr. Vaughan Rhys, the well-known mining engineer, who has just made a flying trip to "the outside" from Stewart, reports that everything is in a flourishing condition at the coming great city on the Portland Canal. The Portland Canal Mining Co. are working all the time, and getting richer and richer ore as they go down. The Stewart, Portland, Wonder and Main Reef are also getting good ore, while the Radcliffe and Bear River Canyon are working overtime.

Devotional Meeting

On Monday evening the devotional meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was well attended. The topic "Winning the World" was dealt with in several addresses and papers. The efforts the Presbyterian missionaries are making in all parts of the world to win the heathen nations, their difficulties and obstacles were graphically presented and an appeal was made to the members of the society to increase their help to aid these missionaries.

Victoria Re-Visited

Mrs. Perry Summerfield, of Sumner, Wash., and her sister, Miss Hattie Chilcoate, of Washington, have been spending a short time visiting the city. Mrs. Summerfield visited Victoria 27 years ago, in 1883, the year in which the big storm did so much damage in Esquimalt Harbor, wrecking and running ashore the timber-laden ships Tiber and Tiger, which were outward bound for Algoa Bay, South Africa. Mrs. Summerfield notices a great many changes in and around the city. Both ladies returned to Sumner yesterday afternoon, via Seattle, after spending a very pleasant visit in the city.

Reasons for His Non-Arrival

In connection with the recent unfortunate miscarriage of Knights of Columbus' plans for a lecture in this city by the eloquent Professor Monaghan, a letter from Grand Knight A. G. Bagley of Vancouver contains the following: "I desire to offer my sincere regrets that you and your people were disappointed in the non-appearance in Victoria of Professor Monaghan. It seems incredible and inexcusable that such a stupid situation should have been possible, and I sincerely hope you will all exercise the great virtue of charity, and not think too hardly of him. The thing became possible through his leaving the arrangements to others, but he assumes all blame, and I can assure you he has suffered great humiliation and sorrow over the mistake. We, in Vancouver, did not know he was coming here at the time he did, until the afternoon he arrived, and he himself knew nothing of the error until he landed here and we told him of it. We had thought, when we heard that he was coming, that some change must have been made, and consequently could not advise you until we saw him. The mistake was most deplorable, for I know with what spirit and thoroughness Victoria does anything, and you missed a very great treat besides. He is a wonderful man and was a great inspiration to us here. He is determined to come again, to try and redeem himself with you, and I sincerely hope that if we are again favored with his presence, your feelings of resentment (which I must admit are justified) will have passed away—for his like shall not often set in this world."

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 10, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains low over this province and more showers are likely to prevail. Rain has been general from this to California, and is now falling in Kootenay and Southern Alberta, eastward to Manitoba the weather is fair and cool.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	62
Vancouver	51	60
New Westminster	50	60
Kamloops	54	66
Barkerville	32	51
Fort Simpson	35	51
Atlin	22	60
Dawson, Y. T.	26	60
Calgary, Alta.	40	42
Winnipeg, Man.	28	46
Portland, Ore.	56	64
San Francisco, Cal.	54	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly southerly and westerly, slightly cloudy with showers, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy with showers, not much change in temperature.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Clearings for the Week
Clearings for the week ending May 10, are reported by the Clearing House as \$1,758,635.

To Send Letter of Sympathy

At a meeting, held on Monday afternoon, of the committee of management of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, it was moved by Mr. Leary, seconded by Dr. Milne, and carried unanimously, that a letter of sympathy be sent to the patron of the society, His Majesty King George the Fifth.

Veterinary Examination

The Veterinary Association annual examination was held yesterday in the Provincial Government buildings, a number of candidates presenting themselves. The examinations were conducted by Dr. R. Hamilton, Dr. J. Gibbons and Dr. A. Knight. The test is necessary before veterinary surgeons can follow out their calling in British Columbia.

Dallas Road Improvements

At last evening's council meeting a report of the city assessor stated that the petition asking for improvements for Dallas Road (from the Dallas Hotel to Beacon Hill Park) was signed by 28 assessed owners, representing an assessment of \$144,420, whilst those not signing were 24 in number with an assessment of \$114,450. The petitioners thus have a majority both in numbers and value, and a by-law authorizing the necessary improvements will be prepared at once.

Ladies Debate Question

An interesting meeting of the newly reorganized Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist Church was held on Monday evening, taking the form of a ladies' debate on the topic "Resolved that fashion rules the mind more than reason." The affirmative was supported by Misses Okell, le Clercq and Papke, and the negative by Misses Moore, Steele and Jones. After carefully considering the arguments presented by the young ladies, the judges, Messrs. Fallows, Pringle and Elliott, decided in favor of the negative.

FIFTY-SIX PLANTS TO CAN SALMON

Twenty-Two of Total Number
to Operate on the Fraser
River—Boat Rating Affects
Skeena

Fifty-six salmon canneries will be operated on the British Columbia coast this year and the packers are making preparation for a pack of between 500,000 and 600,000 cases.

Of the plants in commission nearly one-half will be on the Fraser River arrangements being now in the making for the operation of no fewer than twenty-two canneries on that great waterway. Of the remaining canneries worked, the majority will be on the Skeena River, at Naas, and at Rivers' Inlet, with a scattered few at outlying points. The canners expect some curtailment in the catch in consequence of the limitation by the Provincial Government of the number of boats to be fished on the Skeena.

The boat rating is not likely to affect the catch elsewhere.

Summer Home

Shawnigan Lake—Quarter acre with four-room furnished cottage, price \$1,000.—Marriott & Fellows, 619 Trounce Avenue. Phone 645.

Nice Dresses for Small Children, \$5.00—Beaulyne, Douglas Street, large trimmed, Straw Sailor Hats, 85c, and \$1.00; Jersey Suits, \$1.75; Muslim Bonnets from 35c; shade hats, 70c; serge pants, 75c; summer vests 15c; English hose, 25c up.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent despondency and invigorate the whole system. Sold by all druggists.

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FIRST SESSION IS POSTPONED A WEEK

University Site Commission to
Open Its Sessions Here on
Twenty-sixth—Its Mem-
bers Expected Here Daily

Announcement has just been made that the organization sitting in this city of the University site selection commission, which was arranged for the 17th inst., has been, to meet the convenience of certain of the commissioners, postponed until Thursday, the 26th. The first of the educationalists forming the commission, Dean Weldon, of Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, is now due to reach Victoria any day.

not a sufficient excuse and ordered Woodward to appear today. However the mail driver showed up before the docket was closed and his case was dealt with. He said that he had to hurry all the way over his route in order to make time. The court said that it couldn't help that that the law must be obeyed. Woodward was fined \$5.

Two more victims of the Rock Bay bridge campaign paid similar sums. One of the two was an officer of the Garrison. The chief of police appeared for him stating that the officer was detained by military duties.

A street woman was fined \$25 and five drunks paid the customary.

John McLean's craving for cigars and strong drink betrayed him yesterday. John had got away with the strong drink but the cigars finished him. He was accused of having stolen a box of them from The Colonial hotel. The cigars were missed after John left and subsequently he was found in deep repose on a sidewalk on Simcoe street. The cigars were impartially distributed about his person. John denied the whole thing yesterday but the cigars appeared against him and he was given a month hard.

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ASKED FOR PLAN OF RESERVE ROADS

City Requested to Prepare a
Map Showing Desired Roads
in Event of Matter Being
Settled

The city council has been asked to prepare a plan of roads to divide up the Songhees Indian reserve land in anticipation of the reserve being laid out as public property in the future. The notification was made by Mayor Morley at last night's council meeting.

The necessary plan will be drawn up by City Engineer Smith and will be ready for submission to the streets bridges and sewers committee at its meeting next Friday evening.

The plan which the city engineer will draw up, showing the amount of property to be set aside for civic use as made etc. will it is understood provide for a bridge of the bastule type to be built across the harbor from the foot of Johnson street to the foot of Lime street.

MINISTERS TAKE OATH

Members of the Cabinet Swear Allegiance to the New Monarch.

Hon. Messrs. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General and Minister of Finance and of Agriculture; Price Ellison, Chief Commissioner of Public Lands; and F. L. Carter-Cotton, president of the Executive Council, at noon yesterday formally swore allegiance to the new monarch, George V., also re-subscribing to the executive council oaths after which the cabinet met and adjourned without transacting business out of respect to the memory of the Sovereign.

The anticipated despatches with respect to prescribed official mourning arrangements for the state funeral and memorial services etc., have not yet been received; but it is expected that these will have come to hand for their inclusion among the official announcements in the regular issue of the British Columbia Gazette tomorrow afternoon.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Driver of Royal Mail Fined for Driving at Speed Over Rock Bay Bridge.

The desire to get the mail to the sorting benches in good time cost E. S. Woodward, driver of a mail collecting cart, the sum of five dollars. In the police court yesterday morning, the difficulty lay in the fact that Woodward jolted the mail over the Rock Bay bridge at a rattling pace while, according to law, a sedate walk is the limit for that particular structure. Woodward sent a letter to the court stating that he could not appear yesterday morning as he had mail to collect and was asked to have the case set for another date. The court decided that this was

not a sufficient excuse and ordered Woodward to appear today. However the mail driver showed up before the docket was closed and his case was dealt with. He said that he had to hurry all the way over his route in order to make time. The court said that it couldn't help that that the law must be obeyed. Woodward was fined \$5.

Two more victims of the Rock Bay bridge campaign paid similar sums. One of the two was an officer of the Garrison. The chief of police appeared for him stating that the officer was detained by military duties.

A street woman was fined \$25 and five drunks paid the customary.

John McLean's craving for cigars and strong drink betrayed him yesterday. John had got away with the strong drink but the cigars finished him. He was accused of having stolen a box of them from The Colonial hotel. The cigars were impartially distributed about his person. John denied the whole thing yesterday but the cigars appeared against him and he was given a month hard.

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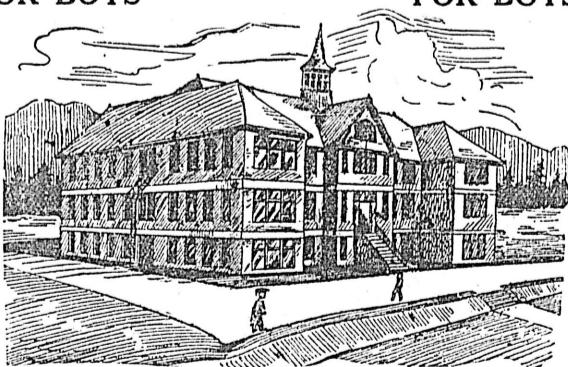
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In the Girls' High School of Bridgeport, Conn., a young girl was recently nearly killed by hazing. The wonder is that she lived through the ordeal to which she was subjected. The account given of the methods of torture devised by her ingenuous schoolmates shows that girls can be exceedingly cruel. That the poor girl's fears and imagination were worked upon, and that no actual physical injury was inflicted intentionally does not make the matter any better. Initiation ceremonies have little to recommend them at any time, and secret societies among girls or boys have seldom added either to the pleasure or profit of school life. Hazing is one of the practices which show that civilization has not greatly changed human nature. It is time that was abolished.

The Toronto Globe and Star advocate the appointment of Dr. Helen MacMurphy as medical inspector of the Toronto schools. The office is an important one in so large a city, and it is satisfactory to see that a woman is considered by impartial observers as being "thoroughly qualified for the work of medical inspection, qualified by professional training and skill, by enthusiasm, and by judgment and common sense." Whether Miss MacMurphy gets this position or not her usefulness will not be impaired. By her work among the feeble-minded women of Ontario, she has gained more than a national reputation. The little lady is a woman of whom Canadians may well be proud.

The Public School Emigration League is sending out into all parts of the Empire boys who have been educated in such schools as Eton, Rugby, Harrow, Winchester, and many others. In Tom Brown at Rugby most Canadians have been made familiar with the life led at these schools and have, to some degree, been made familiar with the kind of education received there. We have nothing in this country corresponding to these schools in which the sons of English gentlemen are educated.

The emigration of the young fellows whose early years have been spent in the great public schools is no new thing. In the army, the navy and in the civil service of the country these public school boys have distinguished themselves. They have gone out as missionaries of the Church of England into every colony of the Empire. Many of them have gone from school to college and graduated from Oxford and Cambridge. Any book of biographies will show that very many of Great Britain's best and most distinguished men have been public school boys.

Education, however, is no longer confined in England to the sons of gentlemen. It is as universal as it is in Canada or in the United States. The sons of mechanics and in some instances the sons of laborers may fill the positions that were formerly only open to the boys of the public schools. Parliament itself now contains a Labor Party, whose influence is, as many think, far too strong.

Whether owing to the spread of education or to the growth of democracy, it has come about that a need has been found to seek for public school boys new careers. An association, composed chiefly of the masters of the great public schools has been formed for the purpose of sending boys out to different parts of the Empire where they may assist in various ways in the new work that is going on.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE
Court of Appeal.
Rex vs. Prasloski:—criminal law—evidence to prove statements taken by magistrate. Parol evidence in addition thereto.

Where a deposition has been regularly taken down by a magistrate at a preliminary hearing and such deposition is available that deposition is the best evidence of what the witness stated on that occasion but, where the deposition is produced and put in evidence, then parol evidence is admissible to prove statements made by the witness on the occasion of the taking of the deposition, and not appearing therein.

E. B. Ross, for the accused.
Maclean, K.C. (D.A.-G.) for the Crown.

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The corporation of the City of Victoria vs. The British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited:—Statute—Construction of agreement—clause is repugnant to provisions of statute.

By an agreement dated the 20th of November, 1888, made between certain persons (predecessors of defendant Company) and the plaintiff Corporation, authority was given to establish a system of street railway in the City of Victoria; but clause 25 of said agreement provided that the cars to be used should be exclusively for the carriage of passengers. In 1894 the Legislature passed an Act, Cap. 63, consequently upon a petition, reciting the agreement, the incorporation of the persons named therein as a company, and the passage of an Act, Cap. 52 of 1890, giving the Company power to build and operate tramways through the districts adjoining Victoria, and to take, transport and carry passengers and freight thereon. The petition further prayed for an Act consolidating and amending the Acts and franchises of the Company then in force, and declaring, defining and confirming the rights, powers and privileges of the Company. Section 16 of said Cap. 63, provides that

"In addition to the powers conferred by the agreement, the said Company are hereby authorized and empowered . . . to take, transport and carry passengers, freight, express and mail matter upon and over the said lines of railway . . . subject to the approval and supervision of the City Engineer, or other officer appointed for that purpose by the said Corporation as to location of all poles, tracks and other works of the said Company."

Held that the passage in the agreement being repugnant to the provision in the statute, the latter should prevail.

W. J. Taylor, K.C. for appellant.
Corporation: A. E. McPhillips, K.C. and Bodwell, K.C., for respondent Company.

Before Lampman, Co. J.
Lawrence v. Landsberg:—Mechanic's lien; sub-contractor; time for filing; failure to allege contract between principal contractor and owner. Relationship of debtor and creditor between sub-contractor and owner. Personal Judgment.

Action to enforce a mechanic's lien. Plaintiff was a sub-contractor under one Balfour. The latter left the jurisdiction in December last, with certain creditors unsatisfied, including the plaintiff, the greater part of whose work was completed in July, 1909, and the defendant moved into the residence 1st September, 1909. The whole contract taken over by the architect as complete on the 15th of September and after the lapse of the period for filing plaintiff paid the balance of the contract price to Balfour. It appeared from the evidence that plaintiff, in January last, obtained access to defendant's residence and removed a hot air register and substituted another in its place, as he alleged for the purpose of completing his contract with Balfour. He then filed a lien and commenced the present action. Several objections were raised to his right to recover amongst others that the lien had not been filed in time; that the plaintiff failed to allege the contract between Balfour and defendant, that no proof was given of any such contract, that it did not claim a lien on the property and that as the relationship of debtor and creditor between plaintiff and defendant had not been established, a personal judgment, as asked for by the plaintiff, could not be awarded. Plaintiff contended that although the plaintiff might be insufficient, the affidavit of lien set forth all the particulars, and the plaintiff and affidavit should be read together. He cited Sayward v. Dungmire (1905) 11 B.C. 375, as authority for granting a personal judgment.

Decision reserved.
Kite for plaintiff; Bradshaw for defendant.

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BIG LACROSSE TEAMS CLASH

New Westminster and Con Jones' All Star Vancouver Twelve Come Together in Opening Game Saturday

VANCOUVER, May 10.—Next Saturday the New Westminster lacrosse team will come to Vancouver for the first game of the season and the serious work for the all-star aggregation gathered together by Con Jones to represent this city will commence. The players have had a comparatively easy time so far and have been practising as they feel like, despite the fact that 20 of them are on the payroll. They have been practising whenever they feel like it, but today a new order of affairs will commence. Saturday Manager Jones issued an order to all the players to turn out for practice Monday, Wednesdays and Thursday nights without fail. Absence from the work without good cause will mean the imposition of a \$5 fine for each and every offence and the fines will stick, too.

"This is no picnic," remarked President Manager Jones today. "I want to get a winning team for Vancouver but I can not do it if the players do not get in and help me, and they certainly do not assist any by staying away from practice. They have to be in perfect trim to beat Westminster."

Cliff Cao Has Retired.

Some of the players who started the season have already discovered that they are through. Cliff Cao, the old Maple Leaf star inside home, has retired permanently. Cliff tried hard to come back and it looked as though he would for a time, but after making a good trial he gave it up himself. Some of the other players are probably feeling the same way now.

There will be test games every practice night, but there will be no charge to the public. The players will be tried out in various positions and every effort made to develop the strongest possible combination. It now looks as though the team to oppose New Westminster next Saturday will be the regulars as they have already lined up with the exception, Ed. Longfellow, Bert Murray, Hugh McLochlan, and Dickie Summer getting at trial outside home in place of "Spikes" Hennessey.

The medals which the teams will play for on Saturday are being made this week. They will be handsome goal affairs worth probably \$150.

Next Saturday the new scale of prices for lacrosse games will go into effect. The general admission will be half a dollar, the same as in Eastern Canada. That will be the tax for all league games in Vancouver this year. Down east they discovered a long time ago that lacrosse players could not be paid big salaries without the public contributing its share and no games are played for a less charge. The Vancouver team this year is costing a pile of money, but if it can make good against New Westminster nobody hereabouts is going to kick about the price. The kick will only be forthcoming in case the team fails to accomplish something.

Over in Victoria West, the canvas house still continues. Considerable is being achieved, but the goal hasn't yet been reached. In James Bay the management is struggling with plans for new quarters with the Imperial Trust Co. in its proposed new block opposite the post office. In North Ward the athletes are thinking of putting up a building for the winter months, the lease on the old Fernwood hall having expired. Now who will say that athletes are on the wane in Victoria?

There are some of the more enthusiastic trap-sitters who have been practising for several weeks. The majority of these are members of the Capital club. If the Victoria club supporters are going to figure in the forthcoming competitions, they had better begin training.

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But it is at the headwaters,

the point where the river widens until it gives place to a broad and beautiful lake, fully twenty-five miles in length, that the fly fishing is of the real western character. The spot has long had a reputation among the knights of the rod and line. It became noted with Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the Duke of Connaught, brother of the late King Edward VII, and expected to be the next Governor-General of Canada, spent a few days there in the enjoyment of the sport. Since with every passing year it has grown in popularity until now there are two stages running from the E. & N. Railway which has its terminal in Victoria, at Duncan into the fishing centre. This service, with two hotels to take care of the sportsmen, however, is insufficient and people are looking forward to the construction of a branch line there eagerly. Ever since the law withdrew its protection on the fish the angling and outcoming stages and the hostilities have been taxed to their utmost and no man has left with anything but glowing accounts.

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"He WAS a beauty"

The exclamation came involuntarily. He couldn't hold it back as the picture of that magnificent fish, as it lay on the surface, its glittering side sparkling in the sun, was recalled.

But "there's many a slip 'twixt"

and this is why that fisherman looked so forlorn. With victory in his grasp he looked about for a landing net. It had been forgotten. Very well, he'd get the gaff. Alas, it also was missing. Carelessness! Certainly it was, but it was paid for in full.

"Victory—Almost"

There was nothing to it but to try and bring the salmon in by hook. He knew that it was foolish. It was, his reason told him, beyond the power of little more than a thread of steel, comparatively loosely attached to the fish's jaw, to hold fifty pounds dead weight. And yet, it was the only thing to do, and had to be tried. Carefully he tipped the boat over and gently he began raising his captive. Almost he had it, but at the critical instant the monster gave a flop, the tackle gave way, and the spring sank out of sight, its radiant body showing as it feebly and gradually more strongly flinched its way into the depths of its native element.

This experience, together with the fact that fishermen have been bringing in well filled creels for the past two weeks, is surely convincing evidence that Sanich Inlet is yet in the running as one of British Columbia's most popular resorts.

"Splash! Whirr!"

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FINE FISHING

THIS SEASON

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"Every second British Columbian you meet is a fisherman, a real enthusiast and a sport."

The remark was made by a Victorian, of course a devotee of the rod and line, one who loves the silent places besides the rippling brook, with no other companions than a good assortment of flies and the wherewithal to put them delicately within reach of the silvery prey haunting the depths. Certainly, his observation is strictly true as far as this city is concerned.

Never has the fishing been so good on Vancouver Island as thus far this season. Reports from the mainland are of a similar nature.

On the Island at present the majority are dividing their spare time, the minutes they set aside for sport, between Cowichan River and Lake, Kokslah River, Quamichan and Saanich Inlet.

At Saanich Inlet

Take the last first. It will surprise these interested but not in close touch with the situation to know that the fishing holds splendidly. The grilse run has been succeeded with spring salmon. There are fewer, but one is equal to nearly fifteen of the former, not only in weight, but in the fun it affords.

The other day a sportsman returned, disgusted written in Caps on his countenance. He is rather an exception, as fishermen go, having a repu-

tation for strict fact that puts the average Baron Maunchausen angler to shame.

"What's the matter?" friends inquired.

"Oh, I've had the devil's own luck." Then he let loose the vials of pent-up wrath. He had hooked a huge spring. He was sure it would tip the scales at fifty pounds. He was in a light canoe when the big fellow made the acquaintance of the hook. For an hour or more the struggle continued. Finally, when the sportsman was just about as tired as the salmon, and after the light craft had literally been towed about the Inlet almost like a cork—the line not being long enough to permit constant play—the captive was brought to the surface alongside.

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FIELD AND TRACK MEET COMES SOON

Contests for Boys Expected to Take Place on Saturday, May 21st—Schools to Be Well Represented

The young fellows won't have to wait long for their field and track meet. It has been practically decided that it will take place on Saturday, the 21st inst. A meeting of the committee in charge has been called for Friday evening in order that the matter may be fully discussed and settled.

It was intended that the affair

should be held last week, but owing

to the sudden death of King Edward VII, it was postponed.

Since then the lads who had trained hard and had entered have been

looking forward to some further an-

nouncement. They are on the qui vive

and, according to Secretaries Brace

and Jones, will be out in force and

ready to take their places in the dif-

ferent races when the gun sounds.

Every moment should develop the

keenest competition. The field will

be large in each instance, the rivalry

will be at a higher pitch than if the

boys were in only as individuals. They

are out in squads, each of which is

representative either of a district or

an institution. Perhaps the strongest

contingent, numerically at any rate—

and they claim in ability as well—is

from the High school. The students

have gone into athletics in earnest,

having even gone to the extent of ab-

andoning lacrosse in order that they

might be in a position to devote more

time to the developing of a fast field

team.

Here are the entries from the

High School: 1, 100 yards under

18. A. Clark; 2, 100 yards under

16. P. Beasley; McLean; 3, 220

yards, under 18. A. Clark, B. Mc-

Kay; 4, 50 yards, under 14. Mc-

Lean; 5, 220 yards, under 16. P. Bons-

ley; McLean, F. Bechwith, Wood; 6,

1 mile, under 18; Day; 7, 880 yards,

under 16. P. Beasley; F. Bechwith, 8,

880 yards, under 18. McKay, Staples,

Day; 9, 440 yards, under 18. A. Clark;

10, 880 yards, relay, under 16. McLean,

Bechwith, Wood, Beasley; 11, 1

mile, under 18. W. Day; 12, 1

McKay; 13, broad jump, under 16.

Beasley; 14, broad jump, under 18. A.

Clark; 15, high jump, under 18. A.

Clark.

CALLIES MUST

PLAY CELTICS

S. A. Porter Declares That Calgary Soccer Team Will Have to Meet Celts for Canadian Title.

CALGARY, May 10—The secretary of the Caledonia football team has

C.P.R.'S HIGH PRICE

C.P.R. stock went higher yesterday on the New York market than at any time since 1907, when it touched \$195. The price reached yesterday was \$190. The highest price was in May 1906 when \$205 was paid.

received notice from G. A. Parker, to the effect that they must play the Celts of Vancouver to settle the dispute over the drawn game last fall. The Celts will hold a meeting to consider the matter. It is the general view of the Celts that Parker is taking matters into his own hands and that they should have a voice in connection with the game. They do not favor the proposition of going to the coast and it is not likely that they will go. The Celts will take the stand and believe that it would not be wise to play a professional team and they also consider it would be only injurious to football and the championship of Canada to have orders to play games come from the board of trustees governing the shield.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwestern League games postponed owing to rain.

Coast.

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	5	15	1
San Francisco	4	8	3
Sacramento	3	7	0
Vernon	0	2	5

No games at Los Angeles; rain.

National.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	3	1
St. Louis	3	7	3
Brooklyn	1	6	0
Pittsburg	0	5	0
Chicago	9	13	2
New York	5	9	2
Cincinnati	8	11	2
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Philadelphia	6	10	3

American.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	13	1
New York	3	9	3
Boston	4	9	3
St. Louis	3	10	2
Cleveland	1	4	1
Philadelphia	1	10	1
Chicago	10	13	5
Washington	3	7	2

Next Tuesday night is the time, and the A.O.U.W. hall the place. Then takes place the long-looked-for boxing tournament. All fight fans will see it.

THE DAILY COLONIST

AT HALF TIME

North Ward officials weren't satisfied with the showing made against Victoria West in Monday night's lacrosse match. It was a victory by too narrow a margin to be comfortable, and they believe they have the makings of a team that can beat anything within the burg. They haven't started yet on the league series, and it's a safe bet that when it comes to fighting for the new cup, both V.W.A.A. and Cloverdale will put them against a tougher problem than has been presented thus far. Moral: Get busy.

Chinamen are not expert piscatorial artists, but there is at least one who has been seized with the passion. He's the cookoo at the River's Inn, Cowichan Lake. He developed the taste by accident, picking up an unused rod and line in curiously, and throwing it into the water he hooked a beauty. Since then the numerical strength of the local Waltonite club has been strengthened by one.

North Ward goes to Ladysmith to play the Island second division soccer final on Saturday. If the club takes away the same team as defeated the Wards if they win. Ed. Whyte, the moving athletic spirit of Alberni, although recently a benedict, is still an enthusiastic footballer and is said to be preparing to bring down a championship team.

After the forthcoming North Ward-Ladysmith match there is Alberni to figure on. The West Coast soccer eleven is coming down here to meet the Wards if they win. Ed. Whyte, the moving athletic spirit of Alberni, although recently a benedict, is still an enthusiastic footballer and is said to be preparing to bring down a championship team.

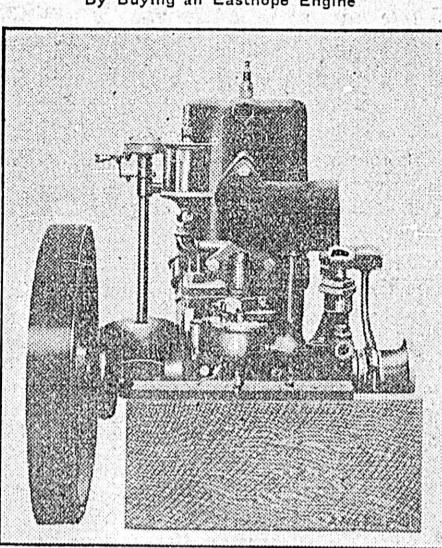
There seems to be a demand for Victoria lacrosse referees. The New Westminster-Vancouver team wanted Charlie Cullin. Charlie, however, no longer haunts civilization. He has succumbed to what Service declares is the "Call of the North." He is now a resident of the thriving metropolis of Telegraph Creek. Will anyone volunteer?

Thus far the Northwestern baseball league has given the fans some of the real thing. The baseball teams are playing is of an A.1. article. What makes the situation all the more gratifying is that the Beavers are holding their own well. But it's going to be a tight fight.

The sudden death of King Edward interfered to some extent with the series of sporting attractions that were down for this month. It is likely that the majority will be brought on after the 20th inst., on which date the funeral takes place.

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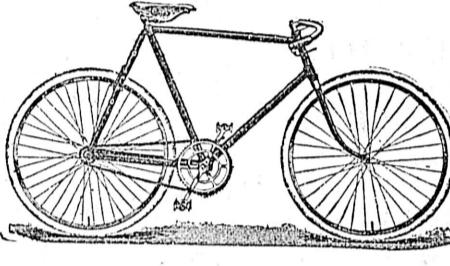
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Preserved Strawberries or Raspberries—Tartan Brand, 2 1/2-lb. tins for 35¢

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Between Government and Menzies Sts., Rear of Parliament Buildings.

Also **LARGE HOUSE** on Government St., next to Garage.

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(Signature) JOHN SOUTHWELL

Dated this 7th day of May, 1910.

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Mrs. W. E. Wilson, will sell by Public Auction at her residence, 1065 Richmond Avenue, on

FRIDAY, MAY 13

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the whole of her well kept and nearly new

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Including: Very fine American organ by Kimball of Chicago, quarter oak table, paper rock, writing and bookcases, oak Morris chair, rattan rocker, lace curtains, carpets, rugs, pictures, ornaments, gramaphone, oak extension table, very handsome oak sideboard, nearly new refrigerator, sewing machine, 6 oak chairs, nearly new heater, couch cushions, rattan rocker, wrought iron lamp, oak table, clock, double brass door knobs, spruce top, 2000 ft. tressels, 2 handsome quarter oak chiffoners, child's cot, 7 mattresses, portable Turkish bath, Majestic range, kitchen tables and chairs, kitchen treasure, cooking utensils, gas plate, dinner service, crockery, glassware, jars, good linoleum, medicine cupboard, blinds, lady's bicycle. (In good order), horse buggy, steps, kitchen cupboard, bird cage, wash tubs and boards, clothes basket, boiler, wringer, fly screens, go-cart, hose, garden seat, hose, tools, mower, a quantity of household linen, blankets, pillows and a first-class gas outfit for generating and distributing gas throughout the house and buildings.

The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS

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Duly instructed by Messrs. Sculthorpe & Exley, will sell by public auction, at their ranch at North Saanich, on

Wednesday, May 11th

At 11 o'clock,

The whole of their well known herd of

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"NOT GUILTY" IS JURY'S VERDICT

The Sole Case at the Local Assizes Decided Quickly Yesterday—Court Room Draped in Purple

"Not guilty."

That was the verdict the jury returned within fifteen minutes after its retirement at the close of the trial of Joseph B. Penty on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the scalding to death of young Alexander Forfar in one of the boilers at the Empress Hotel last September, when the case came up for hearing before Mr. Justice Morrison at the opening of the spring assize yesterday.

The case was the only one on the list and the assize will be concluded today in all likelihood.

Sitting beneath great draperies of purple velvet, the mourning shade of royalty, with which both the supreme and appeal court benches have been dressed, his lordship commented on the death of the King in opening the court. "It is fitting," he said, "that we at this time associate ourselves with the great grief which is felt by the people of the British Empire and the world at large, and especially by the members of the bereaved royal family."

After congratulating the city of Victoria, in his address to the grand jury, on the fact that there was but one case—and that of minor importance—on the list, his lordship advised the jury of its privilege in the matter of visiting such of the public institutions as it might select and mentioned especially the Isolation Hospital. It might be advisable, his lordship said, to report on this institution.

Wants Enlarged Powers

The jury was in retirement about an hour when it returned unexpected and created a mild sensation by asking for advices as to how it might go about indicting others whom it considered as much to blame in the Forfar case as Penty. Mr. Justice Morrison directed the jury to confine its attention to the accused only, and within a few minutes a true bill was returned.

Penty was placed on trial at the opening of the afternoon session. He was defended by J. A. Aikman and W. C. Moresby appeared for the Crown. The case was brief, and there was very little evidence connecting Penty with the charge. The defence moved for a discharge at the close of the prosecution's case, and did not put any witnesses on the stand.

Dr. George Hall was the first witness called by the prosecution. He told of having been called to the laundry building of the Empress Hotel on September 9th last, and of finding there the late Alexander Forfar. He described the lad's wounds caused by the severe scalding. Forfar had later been treated at St. Joseph's Hospital for five days, and on the morning of the 14th he died as a direct result of the scalding he received.

Story of Tragedy

Thomas Gray, assistant engineer at the hotel, described the boilers and the working of them. Albert Duwsnap, foreman of the boilermakers, who were at work on the day in question, told of the arrangements for work. He had inquired the day before of Chief Engineer Penty, the accused, who told him that the boiler they wished to work on was cool and that they could go to work. He had not made any examination himself as he had done on Penty's word. Duwsnap said that he was on top of the boiler hammering while Forfar was inside holding the hammer against the rivet. The first intimation of trouble he received was when the hammer inside the boiler fell away from the rivet. He then yelled to Forfar to get his hammer on the rivet, but the latter did not respond. A moment later Duwsnap saw Forfar being taken out of the manhole at the end of the boiler. Asked if he recognized the man who took Forfar from the boiler, Duwsnap said that it was MacDowell, another boilermaker who was working with him.

The man referred to, Thomas MacDowell, was the next witness called. He said that he was about to take a "spell off" as the work was hot, when he heard a scream. He looked towards the end of the boiler and saw clouds of steam coming from the manhole and Forfar's legs protruding. He jumped to the spot, and taking Forfar's legs proceeded to haul him forth. He succeeded in getting the man out after a time. When he had taken Forfar out he handed him to a third boilermaker, James H. Newbrigham.

Newbrigham, who then took the stand, said that he had been riveting when he heard a scream from within the boiler. He ran to the manhole in time to see MacDowell with Forfar in his arms. Newbrigham then received the injured man from MacDowell's arms and carried him to the laundry. On the way there he noticed that Forfar's wrists were peeling off, and he knew then that the lad had been badly scalded. Forfar complained that his legs hurt him.

Detective William Clayards was called then, and Mr. Moresby was about to examine him as to a conversation he had with the accused on the day of Forfar's death. Mr. Aikman objected on the ground that Penty knew at the time that Clayards was a police officer and had not been warned. The court sustained the objection, and Clayards stood down. Mr. Moresby then read from the transcript of Penty's statement at the previous hearing in which Penty declared among other things that he had no idea how the valve became opened.

Closes Case

This closed the case for the prosecution. Mr. Aikman said that he would not bring any witnesses, and added that he would ask at once for a verdict of not guilty on the ground that no negligence on the part of the accused had been shown by any of the Crown's evidence. This, he declared, was purely and simply a case of inevitable accident.

Mr. Moresby asked the jury to be guided by the evidence, and not to allow sentiment to sway them in any degree. Was it not negligence that when the boilermakers depended upon the word of the accused as to the boiler being safe, it proved to be

otherwise. Penty admitted that he had turned the steam on, and the onus was on him to show that he was not negligent.

Mr. Aikman made a very brief address and his lordship in charging the jury advised them that the only piece of evidence worth their consideration was contained in the statement made by Penty as read by Mr. Moresby. Unless they could find Penty guilty on that there was no case.

The jury remained out about fifteen minutes, and brought in a verdict of not guilty.

GOVERNOR WON'T STOP THE BATTLE

OMAHA, Neb., May 10.—Governor Gillett, of California, the other day cheered the pessimistic fight fans when he announced that he would make no effort to stop the holding of the Jeff-

ries-Johnson fight to be held in his State on July 4th.

The Governor passed through this city at the head of a large delegation of enthusiastic Californians en route to Washington, where financial aid from the government will be sought for San Francisco's Exposition, which is to be held in 1915.

When asked whether it was true that he was contemplating closing the State to the professional pugilists because of clamor made by ministers of certain denominations, he said that he would not interfere with the plans by calling the fight off.

Kentucky Derby.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 10.—Donau, the bay son of Wollstrop, today captured the Kentucky Derby a mile and a quarter in the sensational time 2:06 2-5. Joe Morris was second and Fighting Bob third.

OBITUARY NOTICES**Graham.**

The funeral of the late James Graham, who died recently at his home, Denman Island, takes place this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., where services will be conducted. Interment will take place in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery. The remains will arrive by to-day's noon train via Nanaimo.

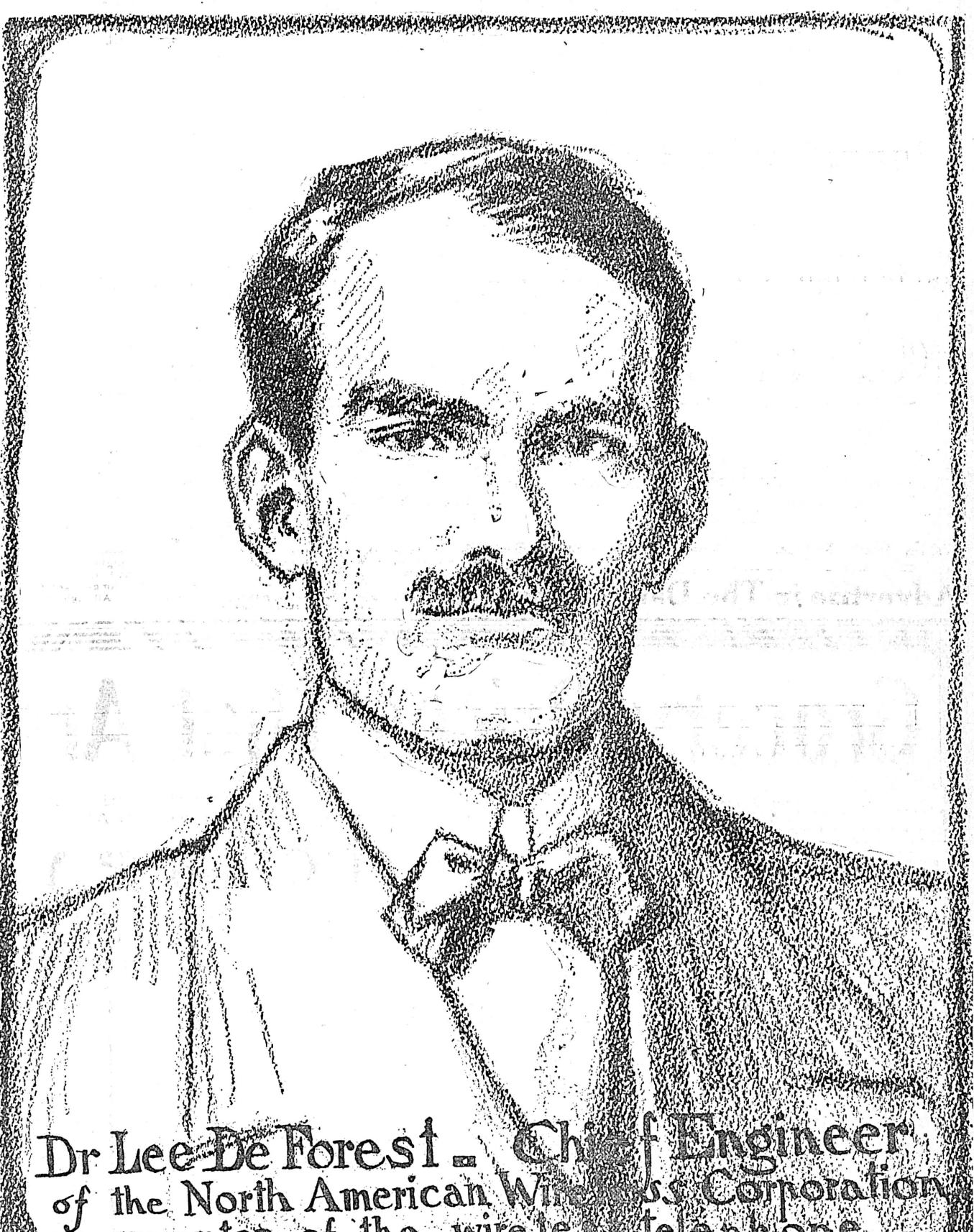
McDonald.

The funeral of the late Alexander McDonald took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., where services were conducted by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone at the chapel and graveside. The hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul" being sung.

Teachers' Physical Fitness.

At the meeting of the board of school trustees to be held this evening, Trustee J. P. Riddell will move the following:

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The famous inventor reached the city yesterday from Seattle to prepare for his demonstrations with the wireless telephone in Victoria tomorrow, when he will talk from the Empress Hotel to the Bownass Building with the Radio Telephone.

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Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar. 29.29; temp. 60; sea smooth. Large steamer probably Rupert City northbound at 8 a.m.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Misty; wind S., one mile; bar. 29.86; temp. 49; sea smooth.

Pachet, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; mar. 29.75; temp. 51; sea smooth.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind S.E.; temp. 53; sea smooth. Tides westbound at 4.30 a.m.

Ikeda, 8 a.m.—Overcast; wind N.W.; light; bar. 29.92; temp. 44; sea smooth. Spoke Kingfisher at 8.15 a.m. in Dixon Entrance; steamer passed N.E. of her at 8 a.m.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy; wind S.E.; bar. 29.80; temp. 62; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, noon—Misty wind S.; 5 miles; bar. 29.91; temp. 52; in schooner Wasp 10.20 a.m.; out, barkentine Winkelman, towing 10.30 a.m. in steamer Tampico and brig Port Crescent 10 a.m.

Pachet, noon—Overcast; wind N.W.; light; bar. 29.92; temp. 50; sea moderate. Ikeda, noon—Raining, sea moderate.

Ikeda, Head, noon—Raining, sea moderate.

Triangle Island, noon—Overcast; wind S.E.; bar. 29.73; temp. 55; sea moderate. Ikeda, Head, noon—Raining, sea moderate.

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Pachet, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; calm, Bar. 29.97; Temp. 57. Sea smooth.

Estevan 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind west south. Temp. 51.

Ikeda, 6 p.m.—Drizzling; sea smooth.

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BREAK UP HAS BEGUN ON YUKON

Great Mass of Ice at Dawson Threatens to Wreck Big Steel Bridge and Cause Much Damage.

The breakup of the Yukon ice has begun and navigation is expected to open early this year on the northern river. A despatch from Dawson says:

Hundreds of thousands of tons of ice, in a mass five to ten feet thick, was shattered by the Klondike river breaking its winter fetters and hurled against the Ogilvie steel bridge, a mile from Dawson. The waters backed up, overflowing the large flat adjoining, and carrying several residences of Guggenheim employees from their foundations, and floating them some distance down stream.

Daring teamsters drove their horses shoulder deep to reach the houses and rescue the families of Clarence Kelton, chief storekeeper, and Leo Sammons, his assistant, from the floating house.

The water is running two feet deep through the large Yukon Gold Company's machine shops, which cover several acres and were erected this winter especially for repairs on the company's fleet of dredges and its plant. The floors bulged, but if the water subsides now they can be replaced. Should the waters make a wild rush, with the tremendous weight of ice behind, they would carry out the bridge like a straw, probably also taking the old Inn road house and other buildings. Thousands from Dawson are watching the sight.

Here for Repairs.

The Banfield creek lifeboat is back in port with a damaged cylinder in need of repairs and will return to the west coast station after the work is completed.

Ready for Launching.

The barkentine Alta left Esquimalt in February last from Chile with nitrate, part of which was discharged at the Victoria Chemical Works and part at Departure Bay. The barkentine then proceeded to Esquimalt and overhauled.

Captain Brew, of the British ship

Half perished in their scanty attire and all wet the shipwrecked men were taken aboard the Puget Sound Tugboat Company's Goliath, at anchor in the bay. They stated they had mislaid the light on Waadah Island for that of ship.

The light on the island is a stake light, lit each evening by an old Indian woman and the shipping Inter-

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The disaster to the fishing schooner

Edith which went down in three minutes after driving into Waadah Island reef was due to the mistaking of the light on the island for a ship's lantern.

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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Burnside, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Warner, Alta., and Miss Muriel Rebecca Whimster, Rev. Hugh Grant being the officiating cleric.

The badly decomposed body of an unknown man has been found in a small creek near the Coquitlam Retreat farm. The remains are supposed to be those of Oscar Swanson, who disappeared from his home near the Pitt Meadows, about a month ago.

Keremeos will celebrate Victoria Day.

Approximately nine hundred names have been struck from the list of voters in the Fernie electoral district.

Fernie is becoming thoroughly up-to-date—it has a moving picture show, the first entertainment to be held in the new city.

During his recent visit to Fernie, Hon. Thomas Taylor critically inspected the new court house and also the work on the river bank in West Fernie.

The \$30,000 debentures for the erection of the new school at Revelstoke, have been purchased by the Dominion Securities company of Toronto at 98½.

R. M. Young, secretary of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., who has just been paying a visit to the mines, states that there is now no obstacle to the maintenance of a steady output of approximately 5,000 tons per day, and that the prospect for a steady increase in shipping tonnage furnishes grounds for an optimistic outlook.

The Natural Securities Co. last week sent out from Ashcroft one eight-horse freight outfit loaded with sashes, doors and building hardware, and are now loading a great deal of furniture and groceries for the hotel at Fort George. This new hotel will be opened under canvas which is already on the ground, as soon as the furniture reaches there.

Particularly satisfactory are the returns for April, just given out by the British Columbia Copper Co. During that month the production amounted to \$11,419 pounds of copper, 2623 ounces of gold and 9191 ounces of silver. This is an increase in the red metal of over 200,000 pounds in excess of January or February. There was also a material increase in the higher values, the silver being about 20 per cent, and that of gold 5 per cent.

C. J. Lewis is depositing 100,000 eggs of the Kamloops trout in the lakes of Southeast Kootenay. Thirty thousand will be deposited in Silver Springs Lake near Elk, and the residue in Baynes Lake.

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(Signed) DAN CAMPBELL.

May 9th, 1910.

The Boundary Trust and Investment company will install an irrigation plant on its tract of land near Carson, formerly owned by the Granby Consolidated.

BETTING THROUGH THEIR MILLINERS

Practices of London Society Women Revealed Through Evidence Given in Suit Over Bill of Turf Agent

LONDON, May 5.—A case which was heard yesterday at the West London County Court will probably induce husbands to scrutinize their wives' millinery bills with some care in future.

It was alleged that society women who dealt with the West End milliner not only bought hats from her, but also instructed her to back horses for them, and that "To one hat, \$10," in a bill really meant "Desmond's Pride, \$5 each way."

"The correspondence appears to disclose a shocking state of affairs," Sir William Selfe, the judge, declared, "I wish that husbands who imagine their wives are purchasing \$37 hats knew that instead they are investing the money on horse races."

The action was brought by Mr. George Lascelles, a turf commission agent, of Southport, against Mme. Emilie Whyte, a Sloane street milliner to recover \$96.25 which, he contended, she received as his agent.

"Mine, Whyte wrote to Mr. Lascelles in September last and asked him to open an account with her," said Mr. Stephen Low, who appeared for Mr. Lascelles. "She intimated that she could obtain good clients for him, and he agreed to allow her a consideration for any business that resulted."

"That she was acting on behalf of ladies in the West End is conclusively proved by a letter which she said she had received on behalf of Lady S.—"

"On March 15th she wired to Mr. Lascelles that she had ten clients, each of whom desired to invest \$10 on Desmond's Pride, \$5 to win and \$5 for a place—and asking if he would accept such a commission. Mr. Lascelles replied that he would, provided the money was deposited with her. She informed him that she had received the money and on this assurance Mr. Lascelles booked the bet."

"The horse did not win, or even gain a place. When a request for payment was made Mme. Whyte set up the plea that she was acting on her own behalf and that Mr. Lascelles was prevented by the Gambling Act from recovering the money."

"She was entitled to \$1.25 in respect of another bet, and this reduces the amount of the claim to the sum sued for."

Mme. Whyte assured the judge that she had not backed horses for other women.

"I lost a lot of money," she said, weeping. "I was terrified lest my husband should find me out."

"The documents," the judge stated

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"show that Mr. Lascelles dealt with Mme. Whyte on the understanding that she had people round her who had money to pay, and that she was acting as his agent. Under these circumstances, there will be judgment for him for the amount claimed, with costs."

Meeting Postponed

OTTAWA, May 10.—W. D. Lesueur, honorary secretary, has sent out notice that the annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada, which was to have been held from the 17th to the 19th inst., and for which all preparations had been made, has been postponed on account of the death of his majesty King Edward VII. The date at which it will be held has not as yet been decided on. Dr. George Bryce, president of the Royal Society, states that the meeting will probably be held in September.

Hamilton Folk in Wreck

HAMILTON, May 10.—Six people were more or less seriously injured by a street car jumping the track on James street yesterday.

Synod of Montreal

CORNWALL, Ont., May 10.—The Presbyterian Synod of Montreal and Ottawa met today and elected Rev. Dr. Currie, of Perth, as moderator. A resolution expressing regret at the death of King Edward and loyalty to the new King, George V, was also adopted and sent to the Governor-General.

Saving by the Mortgage Route

As an incentive to thrift and a general all-round safe-guard against extravagance, there is nothing to beat a mortgage. Everybody who is anybody and hopes to get on in life ought to be up to a judiciously selected mortgage, not as the mortgagee, but as the mortgagor, who gives the pledge and pays the interest and capital.

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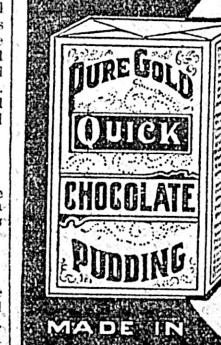
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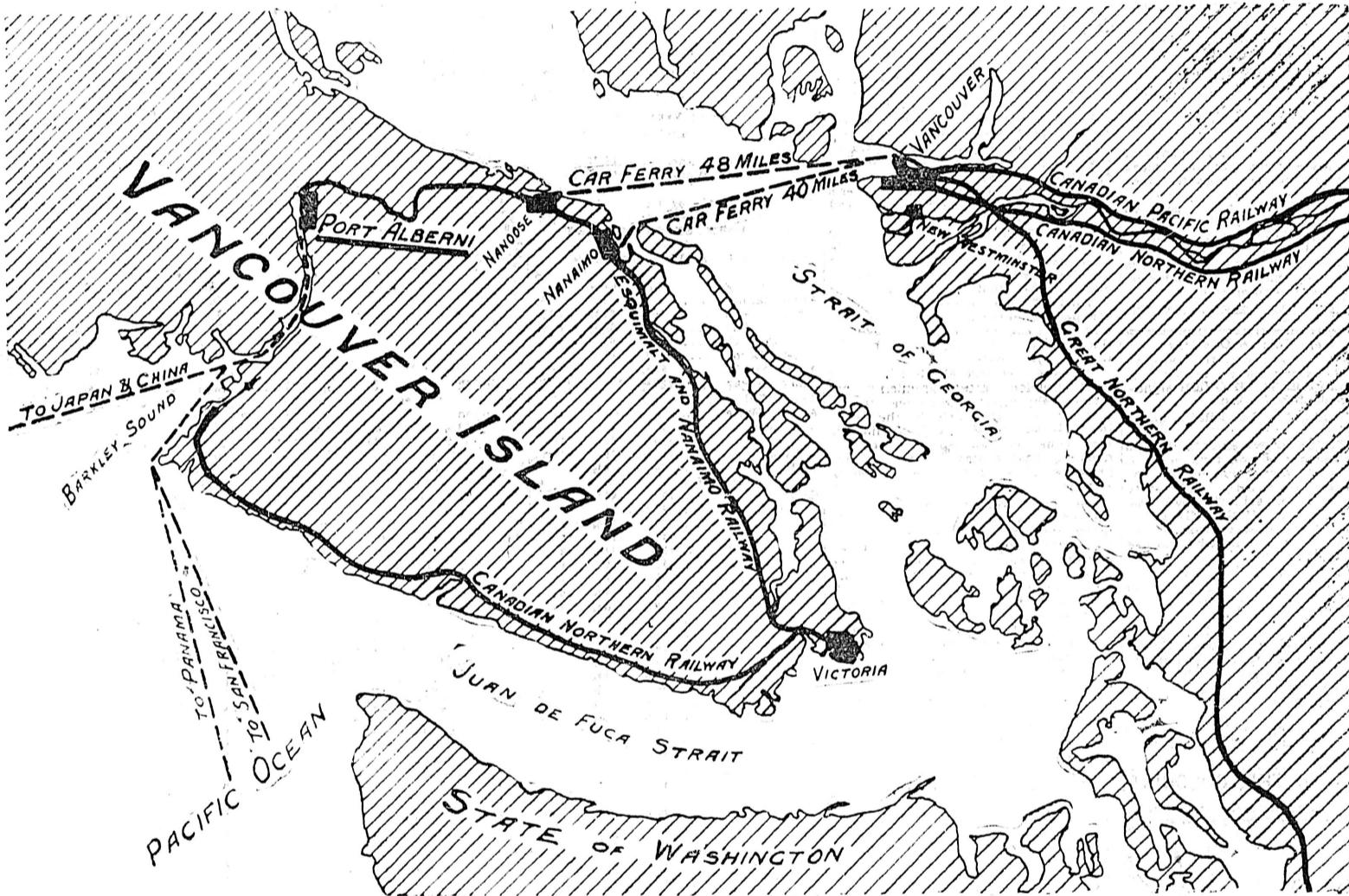
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"On the Immensity Of the Universe"

Things in General—Being a Congratulatory Letter to the Editor of Little Journeys in Entomology

In Sunday's issue of the Colonist, the first of "The Little Journeys in Entomology," was published. In which the staff bugologist dealt more particularly with the peculiarities of the tent caterpillar and elopha somaria, also the oak looper. That these valuable contributions to the literature of science are duly appreciated, by the learned is evidenced by numerous congratulatory letters received by the perpetrator, of which the appended may be cited as a luminous example.

Dear Mr. G.—

Allow a mere critie to congratulate your readers and yourself on the well justified daring with which you have recently raided the limitless campaign of National History and Bug Sociology—you deserve the more credit for this in that your earlier work—(notably the "Decline and Fall," a splendid prentice effort and worthy the encomiums of our late mutual friend Silas W.) lay along lines of history which some might rashly imagine to be on a higher plane than that of the Oak looper.

But human history is only a contained portion of the world's life here, and while *Pio Nous* was doubtless correct in his advice to young celibate—"The Noblest Study of Mankind is man," it is equally true that the democraticst study of mankind is monkey—et hoc genus omne.

Pleased at the acumen he displayed so promptly correlating the apparent nature of a quasi molusidian insect to certain phases of mankind. I enquired whether he to, was a naturalist. (Ego in arcadia, etc.)

"Yes," he said, "and on the job too—but it's a long time between paydays."

"Your present employment?" I queried.

"Time keeper for old Halley," he confided. "Holding a stopwatch on that Comet for a wager."

I advanced him a small coin and went on my way.

I wished to ask you about Comets. If they come within your sphere, and also about Rostand's famous work, "Chanticleer of the Exchequer," the latter having been recommended to me as a cheap and serviceable poultry book and satire on Lloyd George, comblind for two francs. Are you interested in Poultry? Or Lord George? Or only Oakloopers?

There are so many things, aren't there?

A question concerning mushroom hats (chapeaux champignons) occurs to me, as to whether cross fertilization would result in pairs of unequal altitudes on one street car seat, so that planes of orbit would not conflict and cause eccentricity of coulfrage and such.

But exigenes of time and space must give me pause. With apologies, I remain, yours appreciatively,

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Aviation Meet at Toronto.
TORONTO, May 10.—Toronto is to have an aviation meet late in July. The Ontario Motor league is furthering the project.

QUEBEC, May 10—News reached here tonight that the steamer Grampan, of the Allan line, which left port about four o'clock this afternoon for Montreal, had run aground near Cape Laroche, and had received some injury. Assistance was immediately ordered from Quebec. It was reported that the ship had floated at high tide and proceeded to Montreal.

Postal Savings Banks Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The postal savings bank bill practically has been agreed upon in the house committee on postoffices, although it may be yet submitted to a Republican caucus before being reported to the house. The tentative bill in committee differs from the bill passed by the senate. One of the principal features is that fifty per cent of the depositors in postal savings banks may be invested in government three per cent bonds valued at \$24 each and multiples thereof, which scheme would have the effect of placing a great number of government securities in the hands of small investors. It is expected that the bill will encounter opposition on the floor of the house, no matter in what form it is ultimately reported.

OFFICER ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Slew Man Who Threatened His Daughter's Happiness and Jury Declare Him Guiltless Before the Law

CAPETOWN, May 10.—An extraordinary drama had its conclusion in the Supreme Court here recently when Major Ronald Maclean, a retired officer of the British Army, with a record of gallant service, was acquitted of the charge of murdering the fiance of his daughter Lillian, a man named Barone, on Christmas eve last.

The daughter, according to the evidence, met Barone while staying with friends in Burgersdrop, and became engaged to him in spite of the violent opposition of her host and hostess. She returned home to her father's farm at Cove Rock, East London, and introduced her lover.

Major Maclean took a dislike to Barone and caused inquiries to be made as to his career. He found that his daughter's suitor was a married man, a bookmaker who had been warned off racetraces, and a cardsharp well known to the police. He told his daughter of his discoveries. She refused either to believe him or to give up Barone.

On December 23rd she left home for East London, after promising her father—who knew Barone was in the town—to be back early in the evening. He sat up all night waiting for her. She did not appear until the morning, having stayed with the proprietress of an hotel after meeting Barone.

She drove back to the farm in a cab with Barone. Not far from the house she saw her father walking towards them with a rifle.

What happened in the next few minutes is even now a matter of partial conjecture. Major Maclean admits he fired into the air but declares that he aimed into the air and that not one of the bullets could possibly have struck Barone. His daughter was so excited by the meeting with her father, that she remembered nothing of what immediately followed. A quarter of an hour after the meeting Barone was found by the roadside with a bullet in his side. Miss Maclean was driving back to East London when she saw him.

Calls It Accident.

The wounded man was carried to a hospital in East London, where he expired in the presence of Miss Maclean at eleven o'clock on Christmas morning. After an operation had been performed it was seen that death was inevitable and the doctor asked Barone if he would like to see anyone or to make a statement to the police. "The police?" said the dying man. "What for? It was an accident."

Thus there was doubt as to Major Maclean's intent to kill. But his counsel secured his acquittal without any recourse to argument on that point. He traced Barone's career of cardsharpening, suspected theft and sconderelism towards women. He showed that the dead man had betrayed two women, and pointed out that Major Maclean knew this and yet could not shake his daughter's belief in the honesty and uprightness of her suitor.

He pictured the agony of mind of Major Maclean, and declared boldly that he was most fully justified in shooting Barone, "a man of the vilest possible character."

The judge declared that if the jury found the prisoner killed Barone in the heat of passion, their proper course was to declare him innocent.

The verdict of not guilty was received with loud cheers, and the aged officer was warmly congratulated as he left the dock.

LONDON, May 10.—The Earl of Meath suggests the abandonment till autumn of Empire Day celebration.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

OIL SHARES IN DEMAND

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CHICAGO MARKET WAS ERRATIC

Wind-Up Was Decidedly Bearish—Foreign Markets Were Weak — Bankers Forcing Wheat Out.

CHICAGO, May 10.—There was erratic action in the wheat trade both early and late and the windup for the day was decidedly bearish. The foreign markets were weak and lower and late Russian cables told of an effort on the part of bankers to force wheat out of that country. This was the particular reason for the break in the foreign market. The trade had some help on the buying side during the morning from the dry weather in the spring wheat country but after midday dispatches told of general rains starting in Canadian provinces and other messages from this side of the line stated that rain at any time in ten days would put the crop in good condition. Leading cash interests here reported purchase of 55,000 bushels Nebraska wheat to come here. The trade had a rumor that Duluth cargoes engaged for Chicago shipment amounted to a million bushels. This news was circulated about the time certain brokers undertook to sell a little May wheat and the bottom fell out of contracts for that month. The market is likely to have sudden rallies because of the concentrated bull raid in the September, but conditions are shaping against holders and in favor of lower level of present prices.

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Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

May 114 1/2 115 1/2 111 111

July 103 1/2 104 1/2 103 103 1/2

Sept. 101 1/2 102 1/2 100 100 1/2

Corn—

May 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 61 1/2

July 62 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2

Sept. 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2

Dec. 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2

Oats—

May 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 42 1/2

July 40 1/2 40 1/2 39 1/2 40 1/2

Sept. 38 1/2 39 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2

Dec. 39 39

Pork—

May 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2

July 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2

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Lard—

May 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2

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Short Ribs—

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Fancy Lunch Baskets. Regular 35c and 50c. Today 25c

School Supplies for Less

A splendid opportunity indeed to get School Supplies at little prices.

Scribblers ruled or plain, regular 50c per doz. Each contains 100 pages. Today, per doz. 30c

H. B. Pencils, regular 35c per doz. Special this morning 20c

See Broad Street Windows

Swiss Pillow Shams, Reg. 50c and 75c, to Sell, This Morning, at - - - - - 35c

Splendid value indeed. In some instances the price is just half of what you would ordinarily pay. They have hemstitched edges, with plain centres, edged with strong embroidery. The sizes are 30 x 30. The runners which we had to match these were sold out a few days ago, so in order to make a sure clearance we have marked them down. There are about six dozen in all. Regular 50c and 75c. This morning 35c

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Children's Summer Hats and Bonnets

The comfort of the little one has certainly been attended to here, a showing of Hats and Bonnets which would do credit to the larger stores of Eastern centres is to be seen. No matter what style you wish, it is here ready for inspection.



We don't claim that these shoes are the finest in the land, but we certainly do say that the value is the best at this price. You are getting a shoe just at half the regular value. These consist of Women's Black Dongola Kid Oxford Shoes in blucher or straight lace style, with plain or patent leather tips, also Black Canvas Oxfords with soft elk leather soles. Special, this morning, - - - - - See Broad Street windows.

95c



Ladies' Spring and Summer Underwear

Time to make preparations for your Summer needs in Underwear. Our stock includes only the kind that is absolutely reliable, while prices are the lowest in the city.

Ladies' Spun Silk and Lisle Vests, fancy tops, in hand crochet, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00

Ladies' Spun Silk Vests, long sleeves, neatly finished with lace \$2.50

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle Combinations, in all styles, long and short sleeves, at \$1.25, \$1.00, 85c, 75c and 65c

Ladies' Cotton Vests, fancy tops, no sleeves, at 40c, 35c and 25c

Ladies' Cotton Vests, with long sleeves, high neck, buttoned 50c

Drawers to match.

Also a large assortment in Long, Short and Sleeveless Vests at, 35c, 25c and 15c

Drawers, 40c to 25c



The Best Shirts for Men That We Have Ever Off'rd. Reg. \$1, \$1.25, This Morn. 50c

The minute you see these Shirts you will say to yourself, "I wonder how it is that Spencer can sell for so little?" Well, the fact of the matter is that these are a little dark in shade. Still they are just the thing for everyday use. They are a fine quality zephyr and Madras. All sizes, 14 to 16½. starched neckband and cuffs, in shades of grey and white, maize and white. Usual value \$1.00 and \$1.25. This morning 50c

Millinery in All Its Beauty
Shown in Endless Array

A truly wonderful showing indeed. Our Millinery Department represents the finest collection of beautiful Hats obtainable, including direct importations from gay Paris. Also the finest and most exquisite creations from the famous ateliers of London and New York. Noteworthy too are the clever adaptations from our own workrooms, which alone is well worth seeing, while prices are most modest.

Men's \$15.00 and \$18.00 "Fit-Rite" Suits, \$12.50
Today, Your Choice - - - - -

It is hardly necessary to dwell upon the many excellent points of Fit-Rite Clothing. This make is famous throughout entire Canada, as being the smartest appearing and exceptionally long wearing qualities. The styles which we are offering you Wednesday at \$12.50 are not like the ordinary. They are better materials, consist of the finest imported tweeds and worsteds, carefully selected and shrunk before being made up. These usually sell at from \$15 to 18. Today \$12.50

Three Specials for Today in Silk

We will offer some exceptional values in our Silk Department. Watch our prices

FOR THIS DAY ONLY

200 yards 42 in. Beaded Chiffon, in black only. worth \$1.50. Today, per yard 35c

700 yards 26 in. Natural Pongee. Regular 45c. Today 25c

300 yards Silk Taffetaine, good for Lining and Underskirts, brown, tan electric. Regular, 50c. Today, per yard 20c

Bureau and Washstand Special, Our Candy Dept. Will Supply
You With the Best

Bureau in quarter cut surfaced oak, golden. Fitted 3 full length drawers, which are very roomy. Oblong shaped mirror, best bevel plate, which measures 13 x 22 inches. Mounted on very strong standard. Brass drawer pulls. Washstand to match, fitted one full length drawer and cupboard beneath in the best finish. The pair, special for today \$9.00

Bureau and Washstand Special,
Today, at \$12.00

Bureau, in solid golden oak. Fitted 2 full length drawers and 2 small top drawers. Has colonial style mirror, best bevelled plate, which is mounted on very strong standards. Top of case has bow front, which gives it a very handsome appearance. Washstand in surfaced golden oak. The pair for today, special \$12.00

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The Ideal Self-Basting Roaster, Reg.
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One of the Ideal Self-basting Coasters should be in every home. It will hold a six-pound roast very nicely, and takes up very little room in the oven. Meat cannot burn, and needs no basting. Easily cleaned. These are being offered for Wednesday morning only at half-price. Usual 50c. Today 25c

Handy Sleeve Board, Today, 20c

The Handy Sleeve Board is certainly well named. It can be attached to the table, and just the thing for ironing a waist, on account of the long sleeves, length 25 inches. Specially priced for this morning at 20c

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Dresses for Children

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